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## January 25, 1975

The Thirteenth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery convened in the First Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, North Carolina, on January 25, 1975 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was called to order by the retiring Moderator, the Reverend Curtis P. Harper, Jr., who voiced prayer.

### ROLL

The roll was taken and the following were present, constituting a quorum.

**Ministers:**

Lee W. Adkins
E. J. Agsten
W. Kirk Allen
Neil H. Bain
Vance Barron
Alice O. Bellis
William C. Bennett
David E. Boozer
William M. Bowers
John B. Boyd
Lewis V. Boyle
Edwin Brammer
Richard Brand
Warren Brannon
Samuel Burgess
Edgar Byers
Cecil Callis
Milton Carothers
George Carpenter
Charles R. Carter
Robert Childs
Gray Clark
J. Hal Clark
Robert N. Clark
Robert M. Cochran
Faulder Colby
W. M. Currie
Frank A. Davison
Albert E. Dimmock
Edward W. Donnell
James T. Donnell
James E. Drinkard
John M. Duncan
Albert Edwards
John Eliason
Galen Elliott
Stewart Ellis
Eugene C. Ensley
Norris Fellows
Robert Fields
Charles Fitzpatrick
Milton Foust
David Garrison
Joseph M. Garrison
David Garth
Claude Godwin
Joseph A. Greer
James N. Grubb
Curtis P. Harper, Jr.
Edward Henegar
Stuart C. Henry
Damon D. Hickey
Z. N. Holler
Samuel R. Hope
Fred Horton
Edsel M. Huffstetler
Levi H. Humphreys
M. Hampton Hunter, III
Ernest Johnson
Timothy Kimrey
C. F. Klotzberger
Morton Kurtz
Donald Lannon
Frank T. Lemmon
Carol M. Lipscomb
Norman MacDowell
J. R. McAlpine
G. Daniel McCall
Jerry C. McCann
James M. McDaniel
James W. McGinnis
Angus W. McGregor
Allen C. McSween
William R. McSwegin
James B. Miller
Kay M. Misenheimer
J. P. G. Moffett
Darrell Monroe
Reid Montgomery
Joseph B. Mullin
M. J. Murray
Donald C. Nance
Robert Park
T. Henry Patterson
Claude G. Pepper, Jr.
W. T. Perkins
O. W. Perrell
H. Edwin Pickard
James M. Rissmiller
Steven Shoemaker
Robert Singdahlsen
W. R. Smith, III
Clayton Stalnaker
William A. Stewart, Jr.
William F. Stinespring
C. Randolph Terrell
James S. R. Tippens
Donald Trent
Robert L. Turner
Herbert L. Underwood
Philip Unger
H. William Vassey
Harold F. Waldruff
John M. Walker, Jr.
James Watkins
Worth N. Watts
Randolph Wellford
Robert Wells
Benjamin West
John C. Whitley
Norman Whitney
James K. Wilson, Jr.
John A. Womeldorf
Paul D. Woodall, Jr.
William J. Wrenn, Jr.

**Excused from entire session (Ministers):**

David Blue
Donald Cooper
Jack Davidson
DeWitt Helm
Vann Joines
John H. Leith
James F. Miller
A. B. Plexico
Ira Rawles
Clyde O. Robinson, Jr.
Homer Spencer
Herman Womeldorf
John Stephenson
Samuel S. Wiley
Gary Waller

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**Excused from part of session (Ministers):**

James S. R. Tippens (a.m.)
Joseph Mullin (arrived late)

**Dismissed Early:**

Tom B. Anderson
Coy Bovender
Faulder Colby
Curtis P. Harper, Jr.
Elbert G. Martin
Daniel McCall

**The following churches were enrolled by the attendance of their representatives:**

Alamance—Randall Jobe, Mitchell Causey
Asheboro First—E. Reid Craig, Sr.
Belleview—Norwood Faison
Bethany—Claude Murphy
Bethel—Henry Tickle
Bethesda—William I. Reagan
Bethlehem—Edward N. Mann, Jr.
Blacknall Memorial—Edward N. Baldwin
Brentwood—Posey A. Collins
Buffalo—Harry Smith
Burlington First—J. D. Mackintosh, Jr., R. D. White
Butner—Aletta Briggs
Eden First—A. L. Bowen
El Bethel—Donald S. Pratt
Center Ridge—Eula Godwin
Church of the Cross—Mrs. K. L. Whittington
Church of the Covenant—Hubert Walker, W. P. Albright
Community in Christ—Carl Thorne
Covenant (Wendell)—Ed Heffington
Church of Redeemer—Bill Cashatt
Crestwood—Dan Williams
Cross Roads—James Roney
Durham First—Robinson Everett, Charles B. Hammond
Efland—Howard McAdams
Ernest Myatt—James E. Jay
Faith—I. E. Martin
Fellowship—R. C. Self, Jr.
Fuquay-Varina—Maurice Weaver
Garner—William W. Peek
Geneva—Morgan Daniel
Glenwood—Fred D. Ozment
Graham—W. S. Harris, Jr.
Greensboro First—Ira P. Efird, Jr., John J. Eichhorn, W. Y. Preyer, Jr.
Greenwood—Thomas Williams
Griers—Walter Butler
Guilford Park—Becky Teague
Hawfields—P. W. Scott
Henderson First—J. C. Cooper
High Point First—R. D. Meisky, A. L. Newton
Hillsborough—Clarence D. Jones
Hudson Memorial—James Ingram, J. Macon Pharr
Jamestown—Eugene Sartori
Kenly—Roland Jackson
Little River—Bill Latta
Littleton—Robert Thorne
Madison—George C. Mason
Mebane—John Henry James
Mebane Memorial—R. D. Cleveland
Memorial—Lee Brandon
Milner Memorial—Gerald C. Page
Mizpah—Jarley Narron
Mt. Bethel—Claude Harris
Mt. Pleasant—Edward Adams
New Hope (Chapel Hill)—William W. Taylor
Nutbush—A. G. Moss
Oak Grove—Charles Woodard
Oakland—Larry Barbour
Oakview—Mrs. Mamie A. Dabbs
Piedmont—Lewis K. Isley
Pleasant Grove—A. Thurman Cook
Raleigh First—Sam Mauney, John F. Moore, John R. Powell
Randolph—Hugh Coulter
Red House—Robert Plumb
Reidsville First—Roy Wagner
Riverview—Frank S. Woody
Roanoke Rapids First—Fred Fansler
St. Barnabas—Joseph C. Woodard
St. Giles—Fred W. Manley
St. Paul—Ivey Connell
Sedgefield—Mrs. George Nulsen
Selma—Mrs. J. M. O'Neal
Shiloh—John W. Garrett, Jr.
Siler City—Art Graf
Smyrna—Clarence McCollum
Speedwell—Mrs. Lucy M. Rankin
Spring Hill—James Renfrow, Jr.
Springwood—Floyd Combs
Stanley White—Bill Brantley
Starmount—William S. Armstrong, Alfred C. McCall
Stony Creek—Marvin T. Boswell
Triangle—James E. G. Sills
Trinity Burlington—Marjorie Whitaker
Trinity Raleigh—Howard Sheldon
University—Myrlin Taliaferro
Vandalia—William Ackermann
Warrenton—H. E. Shaw
Wentworth—Jack Roberts
West Raleigh—Sam Ashford, R. H. Tilley
Western Boulevard—Gene J. Galletta

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Westminster, W. C.—Seth O. Smith
Westminster Greensboro—Robert Thomas
Westminster Raleigh—J. B. Lambeth
Westview—Julia S. Barksdale
White Memorial, J. C.—Charlie C. Watson
White Memorial Raleigh—Henry H. Brown, Earl Fitzgerald, Grace Hartzog and William D. Miller

The following ministers did not enroll and did not request an excuse:

James H. Allen
Charles L. Brown
William Chappell
Larry Churchill
James Bruce Frye
Samuel Fudge
Lloyd Griffith
Haywood Holderness
Raymond Horn
Charles Johnson
Ernest Krug, III
Horace Lee
Wilkes Macaulay
Alston Macon
James Martin
Lowry McBath
Klell Napps
Charles Norwood
William Olney, III
Marion Phillips
James Price
Charles Reckard
Buie Seawell
Hilton Seals
Harry Smith
William Strickland
Ralph Teasley
Al E. Thomas
Al F. Thomas
George A. Thomas
W. W. Thomas
Benjamin Williams
Gerald Wilson

The following visitors were present:

Fred Baker
Marvin Bente
Ben Blalock
Rev. Donald A. Boulton
John Bright
J. K. Brothers
Carolyn Brown
Stephen H. Brown
Harold L. Bunn
Dr. John D. Calfee
Tom Collins
Donna Cook
Rev. Daniel Durway
Charlene Fields
Marc Fields
Groome Fulton, Jr.
Clyde Garrison
Mrs. Henry Greeson, Jr.
Mrs. H. T. Harrison
John Herndon
Cecil Jackson
Clyde Johnson
Annie O. King
R. E. Lawson
Rev. Robert Love
Katherine Marks
Ben McCulloch
Barney Miller
Dr. John K. Miller
Rev. Dwyn Mounger
Richard Muller
Ginny Pharr
Steve Pharr
Mrs. Diane Pierce
Rev. Robert Q. Pierce
Mrs. O. Robert Plumb
Ralph C. Ray
Mark Russell
Mrs. Pat Schoolfield
George Sinclair
Jimmie Smith
W. G. Springs
Cecil Stancil
M. L. Stephenson
Rev. Frank H. Tobey
John Van Bruggen
John Whitaker
Steve Woodson

Members of Presbytery Staff: Joyce Bauer, Stated Clerk; Evelyn Campbell, Sue Parker and Georgina Wharton

## ADOPTION OF DOCKET

Lewis Boyle, chairman of the Docket Committee, presented the docket which was adopted as amended.

## ELECTION OF MODERATOR-IN-NOMINATION

Dr. Charles B. Hammond, ruling elder, First Presbyterian Church, Durham, was elected moderator for the year, 1975. He was presented to Presbytery by Samuel Hope, pastor of the First Church, Durham. A prayer was voiced by the retiring moderator. The new moderator welcomed visitors and elders attending Presbytery for the first time.

## APPRECIATION TO RETIRING MODERATOR

A prayer was voiced by Z. N. Holler in appreciation of the work done by Presbytery during 1974 and the moderator, Curtis P. Harper, Jr., in particular.

## COMMUNICATIONS

1. Requests for excused absences of all ministers listed above were granted.
2. The Stated Clerk received Certificates of Dismission for the following ministers and candidates:

Dwyn M. Mounger, Presbytery of Southwest Georgia
Robert Q. Pierce, Norfolk Presbytery
Frank H. Tobey, Presbytery of Southeast Missouri

A Certificate for Donald Boulton was received by Presbytery on October 29, 1974. A motion passed that these men be received pending examination by the court.

3. The Minutes of the following Commissions to Ordain/Install were found in order and admitted to record:

### JAMES EARL DRINKARD

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install the Reverend James Earl Drinkard, pastor of Alamance Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., met at the church on November 10, 1974 at 7:00 p.m. and was called to order by Eugene Ensley who also voiced prayer. The following members were present: Ministers—Eugene C. Ensley, James H. Allen and Angus McGregor; Ruling Elders—Charles S. Wilkins, Mitchell Causey and Hugh C. McLauchlin. Eugene Ensley was elected chairman and Hugh McLauchlin was elected clerk. After organization, a quorum being determined, the Commission joined the congregation in a worship service at 7:30 p.m., the chairman presiding. The commission authorized the chairman and clerk to meet at the close of the service to give final approval to the minutes. James H. Allen preached the sermon, using as his text Acts 2: 1-4 and the topic, "An Army with Banners." Eugene Ensley propounded the constitutional questions. Angus McGregor voiced the prayer of installation and James E. Drinkard was declared as having been duly installed pastor of the Alamance Church according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States after which ruling elder Charles S. Wilkins charged the pastor and ruling elder Mitchell Causey charged the congregation.

James E. Drinkard, the newly installed pastor, pronounced the benediction. Following the service the chairman and clerk of the Commission reviewed and approved the minutes.

### SAMUEL RAINEY HOPE

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install the Reverend Samuel Rainey Hope as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Durham, N. C., met at the church on November 3, 1974 at 10:30 a.m. and was called to order by Z. N. Holler who also voiced the prayer. The following members were present: Ministers—Z. N. Holler, Steven Shoemaker, Carol Lipscomb and (guest of Commission) Ben R. Lacy, Jr.; Ruling Elders—Margaret Newton, Henderson Rourk and Neill A. Currie. Z. N. Holler was elected chairman and Steven Shoemaker clerk of the commission. Guest ruling elder was V. Robert Jansen, Jr.

After organization, a quorum being determined, the Commission joined the congregation in a worship service at 11:00 o'clock, the chairman presiding. Ben R. Lacy preached the sermon, using as his text Ezekiel 22:30 and his topic, "Man Wanted." Z. N. Holler propounded the constitutional questions and Henderson Rourk voiced the prayer of installation. Samuel Rainey Hope was declared duly installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Durham, N. C., according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. V. Robert Jansen, Jr., charged the pastor and Steven Shoemaker charged the congregation.

Samuel Rainey Hope, the newly installed pastor, pronounced the benediction. Following the service the Commission reconvened, read and approved the minutes and closed the meeting with prayer by Z. N. Holler.

## ELBERT GARRETT MARTIN

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to ordain Elbert Garrett Martin met at the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, North Carolina, on Sunday, November 17, 1974, at 10:40 a.m., and was called to order by Dr. Albert G. Edwards. Prayer was voiced by Micou F. Browne. The following members were present: Ministers—Dr. Albert G. Edwards, John B. Boyd and William F. Stinespring; Ruling Elders—Micou Browne, Dr. George M. Cooper and John F. Moore. Albert G. Edwards was elected chairman and John F. Moore clerk of the Commissions. Guest ministers, Dr. Orval S. Wintermute of Yadkin Presbytery, United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, and Dr. James H. Charlesworth of the Western Carolina Conference, United Methodist Church, were welcomed and invited to sit with the Commission. After organization, a quorum being determined, the Commission joined the congregation in a worship service at 11:00 o'clock, the chairman presiding. Dr. William F. Stinespring read Jeremiah 1: 4-10. Dr. Orval S. Wintermute preached the sermon, using as his text Jeremiah 1:9 and his topic, "The Words of Your Mouth." Albert G. Edwards propounded the constitutional questions and Dr. George M. Cooper voiced the prayer of ordination. Elbert Garrett Martin was declared duly ordained according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. William F. Stinespring charged Mr. Martin concerning his duties as a Presbyter and graduate student. John B. Boyd charged the Commission as the representatives of Orange Presbytery. Elbert Garrett Martin, the newly ordained minister, pronounced the benediction. Following the service the Commission reconvened, read and approved the minutes and the meeting was closed with prayer by Dr. James H. Charlesworth.

## DONALD C. NANCE

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install Donald C. Nance as pastor of Graham Presbyterian Church, Graham, N. C., met at the church on November 17, 1974 at 10:30 a.m. and was called to order by W. T. Perkins. Prayer was voiced by ruling elder W. Veuland Smith. The following members were present: Ministers—W. T. Perkins, Robert N. Clark and Dr. John Leith; Ruling Elders—D. J. Walker, Jr., W. S. Harris, Jr. and W. Veuland Smith. W. T. Perkins was elected chairman and W. S. Harris, Jr. clerk of the Commission.

After organization, a quorum being determined, the Commission joined the congregation in a worship service at 11:00 o'clock, the chairman presiding. Dr. John Leith preached the sermon, using as his text Matthew 16: 1-3 and his topic, "Discerning the Signs of the Times." W. T. Perkins propounded the constitutional questions and W. S. Harris, Jr. voiced the prayer of installation. Donald C. Nance was declared duly installed as pastor of the Graham Presbyterian Church according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. D. J. Walker, Jr. charged the pastor and Robert N. Clark charged the congregation.

Donald C. Nance, the newly installed pastor, pronounced the benediction. Following the service the Commission reconvened, read and approved its minutes and closed its meeting with prayer by D. J. Walker, Jr.

## HUGH REID MONTGOMERY

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install Hugh Reid Montgomery as pastor of Speedwell Church, Reidsville, N. C., met at the church on November 3, 1974 at 2:45 p.m. and was called to order by Edwin C. Brammer. Prayer was voiced by J. B. Balsley, Jr. The following members were present: Ministers—E. C. Brammer, J. W. Flora, L. W. Adkins, W. N. Watts; Ruling Elders—E. T. Boyer, J. R. Basley, Jr., C. L. Booker, P. J. Booker, Mrs. C. M. Eastwood, J. L. Purdy and Mrs. W. A. Rankin. Edwin C. Brammer was elected chairman and Mrs. W. A. Rankin clerk of the Commission. After organization, a quorum being determined, the Commission joined the congregation in a worship service at 3:00 o'clock, the chairman presiding. W. N. Watts preached the sermon, using as his text Matthew 7:21-27 and his topic, "Doers of the Word." Edwin C. Brammer placed the call in the hands of Mr. Montgomery and propounded the constitutional questions. Joseph W. Flora voiced the prayer of installation and Hugh Reid Montgomery was declared duly installed as pastor of the Speedwell Presbyterian Church according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. E. T. Boyer charged the pastor and L. W. Adkins charged the congregation. Hugh Reid Montgomery, the newly installed pastor, pronounced the benediction. Following the service the Commission reconvened, read and approved the minutes and closed the meeting with prayer by L. W. Adkins.

### C. RANDOLPH TERRELL

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install C. Randolph Terrell as pastor of the Crestwood Church, High Point, N. C., met at the church on November 17, 1974 at 10:45 a.m. and was called to order by Kay M. Misenheimer. Prayer was voiced by George Carpenter. The following members were present: Ministers—George Carpenter, Kay Misenheimer and William M. Currie; Ruling Elders—Richard A. Short and John W. Thomas. Ruling Elder Bill Hylton was excused. Kay Misenheimer was elected chairman and John W. Thomas, Jr., clerk of the Commission.

After organization, a quorum being determined, the Commission joined the congregation in a worship service at 11:00 o'clock, the chairman presiding. George Carpenter preached the sermon, using as his text Jeremiah 5: 1-3 and Ephesians 1: 3-14 and his topic, "Search, With A Message." Kay Misenheimer propounded the constitutional questions and Richard Short voiced the prayer of installation. C. Randolph Terrell was declared duly installed as pastor of the Crestwood Presbyterian Church according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Richard A. Short charged the pastor and William M. Currie charged the congregation. C. Randolph Terrell, the newly installed pastor, pronounced the benediction. Following the service the Commission reconvened, read and approved the minutes and closed the meeting with prayer by Richard A. Short.

4. The Minutes of the Commission to Review and Approve the Minutes of the October 29 and December 10, 1974 meetings of Orange Presbytery were found in order and admitted to record:

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO REVIEW MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

October 29 and December 10, 1974

The Commission to Review the Minutes of Orange Presbytery was called to order with prayer by the chairman, Charles Fitzpatrick, at 3:00 p.m. on December 12, 1974 at the Office of Presbytery. Members of the Commission present: Ministers: Charles Fitzpatrick, David Garrison, Lewis Boyle, Edgar Byers, William Wrenn; Ruling Elders: Aletta Briggs, Hunter Dalton, Marshel Dean, Mary Ann Evans. Also present: Joyce Bauer, Stated Clerk.

Excused: Homer Spencer, Paul Woodall and Joseph Greer.

A quorum was determined and the Commission proceeded to business.

The Minutes of the October 29, 1974 of Presbytery were reviewed, corrected and, upon a motion duly seconded and passed, approved as corrected. The Minutes of the Adjourned Meeting of December 10, 1974 were also presented to be reviewed, corrected, and were, upon a motion duly seconded and passed, approved as corrected.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to print the Minutes to date.

The minutes of the meeting of the Commission were read by the secretary and were approved.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Edgar Byers.

5. The report of the Trustees of Orange Presbytery was presented by Joyce Bauer, trustee, and the following recommendations were adopted. The report was adopted as a whole.

RESOLUTION:

Whereas the real property of Goldston Presbyterian Church in Chatham County was sold to and purchased by Harvey Billy Fields and his wife Janice Seagrove Fields in 1972; and whereas the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery in response to a resolution adopted October 29, 1974 by Orange Presbytery concerning the Goldston Church property executed a deed under date of December 23, 1974 conveying all the right and title of Fayetteville Presbytery in the Goldston Church property to Orange Presbytery in an effort to release any possible interest Fayetteville Presbytery might have in said property; and whereas Orange Presbytery recognizes that Harvey Billy Fields and wife Janice Seagrove Fields paid for said property in 1972 with net sales proceeds going to Barium Springs Home for Children, and that the title of said Mr. and Mrs. Fields to such property should be perfected by a conveyance to Mr. and Mrs. Fields of any right, title or interest which Orange Presbytery has as to said Goldston Church property: Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED by Orange Presbytery that the Trustees of Orange Presbytery make, execute and deliver to Harvey Billy Fields and wife Janice Seagrove Fields a good and sufficient deed conveying to them all of the right, title and interest of Orange Presbytery in and to the Goldston Church property in Gulf Township, Chatham County, North Carolina adjoining Windsor Street in the Town of Goldston and containing .72 of an acre as described in deed of December 23, 1974 from Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery.

A communication was read by the stated clerk from the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, N. C. regarding the Hillview Chapel, Reidsville, N. C. and the trustees proposed the following recommendation and resolution which was adopted:

WHEREAS, the real property of the former Hillview Church in Rockingham County, City of Reidsville, became the real property of Orange Presbytery upon dissolution of the Hillview Church; and

WHEREAS, for some time Presbyterian Church services and work have been conducted on the Hillview Church property under the supervision of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Reidsville, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, First Presbyterian Church of Reidsville, North Carolina has now requested Orange Presbytery to transfer legal title of the Hillview Church property to the Trustees of First Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, North Carolina;

Now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the real property of Hillview Chapel in Rockingham County, Reidsville, North Carolina be transferred and conveyed to the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Reidsville, North Carolina, and that the Trustees of Orange Presbytery be hereby authorized and directed by Orange Presbytery to make, execute and deliver a good and sufficient deed to J. Ed Lewis, J. B. Balsley, Jr., Oscar A. Rothrock, William L. McLeod, William G. Springs, and their successors in office, as Trustees of First Presbyterian Church of Reidsville, North Carolina for the real property known as Hillview Church Property which is identified and described as follows:

All of the tracts and parcels of real property in Williamsburg Township, Rockingham County, North Carolina described in deed of October 2, 1968 from Richard L. Wharton, Commissioner to Trustees of Orange Presbytery as recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Rockingham County in Deed Book 661 at page 50.

6. A communication was read from William M. Bowers, pastor, Church of the Redeemer, High Point, N. C. requesting that he be granted the privilege of laboring outside the active pastorate for a period of one year. A further communication was read from the session of the Church of the Redeemer noting the action taken by the congregation of the Church of the Redeemer on January 19, 1975 that 1) the congregation voted to concur with William Bowers' request to dissolve the relationship with the Church of the Redeemer, effective January 31, 1975, 2) the congregation and session requested Orange Presbytery to appoint an Administrative Commission for the purpose of dissolving the Church of the Redeemer. The following motions passed regarding the above requests:

   A. That Presbytery concur with the Reverend William Bowers in his request for dissolution of pastoral relations between himself and the Church of the Redeemer.

   B. That the request by the Session of the Church of the Redeemer that an Administrative Commission be established to deal with internal situation of that church be referred to the Commission on the Minister/ Division of Elders to be reported to Presbytery as new business at the afternoon session.

   C. That the request of William M. Bowers that he be allowed to labor outside the pastorate for a period of one year be referred to the Commismission on the Minister for report back to Presbytery for action later in the day.

## WELCOME BY HOST CHURCH

Ruling Elder William Springs extended a welcome to Presbytery from the First Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, N. C. and made pertinent announcements.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

The moderator, Charles Hammond, appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: George Carpenter, Chairman
Gerald Page, Ray Wagner

Resolutions: Mrs. Myrtle Greeson, Chairman
M. L. Stephenson

The Resolutions Committee was instructed to report during the lunch hour.

## WORSHIP AND SERMON

After the singing of a hymn, James Miller introduced Candidate Stephen H. Brown who preached a sermon using as his text Jonah 1: 1-3 and Acts 10: 1-28 and the topic, "Tablecloth from the Sky". The sermon was sustained as a part of the examination of the candidate.

## REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

H. Edwin Pickard, chairman, presented the report of the Council of Orange Presbytery. The recommendations were adopted and the report as a whole was adopted as follows:

The Council of Orange Presbytery has met three times since the last meeting of Presbytery: November 5th, December 3rd, and January 9th. Through these regular and rather lengthy meetings the Council has continued to try to fulfill faithfully its responsibilities for coordinating, supervising and evaluating the program by which Presbytery's mission is accomplished.

The Council has clarified its understanding of the role of its Special Committee on the Use of Reserve Funds. The committee will only **recommend** to Council for its action the use of reserves.

The Council has concurred with the recommendation of the Division of Education and Mission that the General Presbyter spend one-third of his time until June 30, 1975 in local connectional ministries in Orange Presbytery.

Benevolence acceptances from the churches of Presbytery plus projected income indicates that the Presbytery can support a total budget for 1975 in the amount of $1,040,000.

The Council has concurred with the Division of Elders regarding the recommendations that "the Court reconsider its action concerning Glade Valley and that the item 600-8 ($2,500) be deleted from the 1975 recommended budget."

After Council heard the recommendation of the Division of Elders regarding the Glade Valley ministry, and pursuant to serious consideration of the involvements of this action, and in an effort to deal responsibly with Orange Presbytery's relationship to Glade Valley, the Council voted to make the following recommendation to the Presbytery:

> "That Orange Presbytery relinquish all rights to property and participation in the affairs of Glade Valley School and that any legal rights of the Presbytery be assigned to the Trustees of Glade Valley School by the Trustees of Orange Presbytery."

In order that adequate consideration be given to this recommendation, the Council further recommends that any action on the above be postponed until the April meeting of Presbytery.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Orange Presbytery adopt a Working Budget for 1975 in the amount of $1,040,000 to be distributed as follows:

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| General Assembly | $310,000 | 29.8% |
| Synod of N. C. | 231,222 | 22.2% |
| Orange Presbytery | 498,778 | 48.0% |
| Total | $1,040,000 | 100.0% |

2. That Orange Presbytery designate $50,000 of cash assets to be placed in an operating contingency fund retroactive to January 1, 1975 and to be used only when necessary if receipts from churches and other miscellaneous income do not meet the monthly requirement of one-twelfth of Presbytery's budget. These funds would be replaced in operating contingency fund by the year ending December 31, 1975 or subsequent years.
3. That the Proposed Manual of Orange Presbytery as amended be adopted by Orange Presbytery and that Charles Fitzpatrick be allowed to edit the Manual according to "gender".
4. That Presbytery request churches to pay one-twelfth of their accepted benevolence each month so that Presbytery will not have to borrow from cash assets or banks to meet their commitments.
5. That Presbytery docket consideration of the Glade Valley School for the April meeting of Orange Presbytery.

## EMPHASIS ON WITNESS SEASON

W. Kirk Allen, GEB, called Presbytery's attention to the emphasis of the Witness Season and the need to be met by local congregations to support 400 missionaries in 19 countries during 1975.

## DIVISION OF EDUCATION AND MISSION

William A. Stewart, chairman, presented the report of the Division of Education and Mission. A program was presented on World Hunger and Energy Consumption in which Dr. John D. Calfee, Raleigh, related thee growing demands in the United States for energy and the relationship of these demands to food production and population growth. Dr. Marvin Butte, NCSU, spoke of Crop Production and the input of energy needed to produce certain quotas of food. He related the many ways in which the Church can assist in educating the third world to more efficient food production and birth control. Dr. John Miller, PCUS, missionary to Zaire, spoke of the change in diet of the children in that country and the striking results in their health due to education and diet.

**The following recommendations were adopted:**

1. The Division of Education and Mission recommends to Presbytery that the East Burlington Church and the Trinity Church (Elon) be made a yoked field.

2. The Division of Education and Mission of Orange Presbytery requests Orange Presbytery to instruct the Trustees of Orange Presbytery to co-sign a note or mortgage on the building and property of the Church of Reconciliation, Chapel Hill, N. C., for an amount not to exceed $95,000, if requested by the Church and by the Division of Education and Mission.

3. The Division of Education and Mission recommends that Orange Presbytery concur with the request of the Stony Creek Presbyterian Church that the yoked relationship between that Church and the Oakview Presbyterian Church be dissolved.

   The Oakview Church has agreed to this request and a meeting has been set between representatives of the Oakview Church and representatives of the Division of Education and Mission to determine the best possible relationship for that Church in the future.

## REPORT OF DOCKET COMMITTEE

Lewis Boyle, chairman, presented the report of the Docket Committee which was received as information and admitted to record with the two recommendations being adopted:

Sharing the common concern with the length of Presbytery's meetings seeking to increase participation (particularly by the Ruling Elders) in them, the Docket Committee distributed a Questionnaire at the October meeting of Presbytery and at the area Ruling Elder Conventions. In all 123 responses were received, at least 35 from pastors, 75 from ruling elders, and 8 from non-parish teaching elders.

## QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS

The Questionnaire first asked an opinion whether any of three listed options would improve Presbytery's conduct of its business. Fourteen felt evening meetings before a full day (A) would, 46 felt that six afternoon and evening meetings (B) would, 74 preferred called meetings for specific purposes (C). Item II asked respondents to check which of the above formats would make their personal participation in Presbytery meetings more convenient. Twelve indicated format A, 37 format B, 56 format C.

Item III asked which of the formats would make representation by the respondent's Session more convenient. Eleven checked item A, 30 item B, and 35 item C.

## COMMENTS RECEIVED

Individual comments on the questionnaire tended to cancel each other out. There was a preponderance of support for more Saturday meetings, for some limitation of debate (either time on specific items or the number of times an individual might speak during a meeting) and for more stated meetings per year. Several observed that the Presbytery is just too large to meet efficiently; others that sharp attention needs to be given to the preparation of reports and of those who present them.

## CONCLUSIONS

1. There is a clear preference for the present format, with called meetings when specific purposes warrant.
2. There is widespread support for:
   a. More Saturday meetings
   b. One or two additional stated meetings per year
   c. Meetings which begin after lunch and continue through the evening, and,
   d. Limitation of debate during the meetings

## LIMITING FACTORS

Churches hesitate to invite Presbytery for Saturday meetings because of the difficulty of overnight clean-up and other reasons.

Stated meetings require proportionately more staff time (than called meetings) to set up, prepare Orange Book, process minutes, etc. The expense of additional staff must be weighed against the convenience of more frequent stated meetings.

In each stated meeting approximately three hours is consumed by announcements and communications, worship, basic matters brought by Council, examinations (often including sermons) nominations and "housekeeping duties".

Other business must be handled in the time remaining, and there are at least two major items of business in the manual to be conducted at each meeting: January-Operating Budget, General Assembly references, Statistical report, Division of Court Operations Annual Report; April — Council's annual report, Division of Elders Annual Report, Goal Setting Process for following year; June — Ordination Examinations, GA Commissioners' Report, Challenge Budget; October — Nomination Committee Annual Report; Education and Mission Annual Report.

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the above report be received as information and admitted to record.

## INFORMATION

Twenty-eight proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order are before the Presbyteries this year. Twenty-two of them concern basic changes regarding Pastors: their candidacy, training, relationships to Churches and Presbytery, retirement, etc. The Docket and Liaison Committee consider these items of weight and likely to require sufficient debate that a called meeting is in order.

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery call itself to meet at 2:00 p.m., February 21, 1975, at the Blacknall Memorial Church, Durham, to consider and act upon the proposed Amendments to the Book of Church Order and to conduct any business arising therefrom.
2. That Ministers and Sessions make diligent effort to become familiar with the proposed amendments before February 21, 1975 and bring with them Appendix A of Proposed Amendments as found in Orange Book.

## REPORT OF LIAISON COMMITTEE

David Garrison, chairman, reported on the Liaison Committee. The portion of the report referring to the "Conclusions from the December 10th meeting of Presbytery dealing with the Proposed Book of Confessions" was presented to Presbytery. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted:

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. That Presbytery express its gratitude to the Pastors, Women of the Church, and Session of First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, for graciously opening their facilities to us for our adjourned meeting on December 10, 1974, and attending to our needs during the meeting.
2. That Presbytery commend its staff, especially Z. Holler and Donald Cooper, for planning, arranging, and efficiently presenting us a fine opportunity to study the Proposed Book of Confessions and to express ourselves on so many relevant issues.
3. That Orange Presbytery receive as information and transmit to the Ad Interim Committee the following paper as its comment, after study, upon the Proposed Book of Confessions. (This paper has been transmitted to the General Assembly's Committee).

   A motion was passed that Orange Presbytery express its sincere appreciation to David Garrison for all of the work, time, and energy which he gave in leading us in our study of the Proposed Book of Confessions and in preparing our report to the Ad Interim Committee of the General Assembly on the Proposed Book of Confessions.

## STATISTICAL REPORT

Joyce Bauer, chairman, Division of Court Operations, presented the Annual Statistical Report for 1974. Benevolence receipts amounted to $946,770 of an annual budget of $970,693. The following distribution of income from benevolences was made:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Assembly | $276,326.31 | |
| Synod's Causes | 244,662.06 | (including non-budgeted) |
| Presbytery Causes | 425,782.02 | |
| Total | $946,770.39 | |

Orange Presbytery was able to repay the amount borrowed from cash assets (reserves) in the amount of $40,000 at the year-end.

This report was received as information along with all other financial reports included in the Orange Book.

## BENEVOLENCE REPORT

### Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1974

Report of 1974 Benevolences:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance Brought Forward — 1973 | | $ 22,940 |
| Receipts from Churches | $946,770 | |
| Miscellaneous | 114,715 | |
| Borrowed from Reserves | 40,000 | |
| Total — 1974 | | 1,101,486 |
| Grand Total | | $1,124,426 |

**Expenditures:**

| | |
|---|---|
| General Assembly | $276,326 |
| Synod of N. C. | 244,662 |
| Presbytery | 538,895 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Total | $1,059,883 |
| Balance, December 31, 1974 | $ 64,543 |
| Repayment of Reserve | −40,000 |
| Balance, January 1, 1975 | $ 24,543 |
| Balance Restricted — New Hope Renovation — WOC | − 1,315 |
| Balance Restricted — Committee on Women's Concerns | − 480 |
| Balance Available, December 31, 1974 | $ 22,748 |

## BENEVOLENCE

### RECEIPTS JANUARY 1, 1974 - DECEMBER 31, 1974 AS PER DISTRIBUTION

| Causes | Undesignated | Designated | Non-Budget | Sub-Total Through Presbytery | Direct | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| GENERAL ASSEMBLY CAROLINA | $164,685.38 | $ 68,660.46 | $42,980.47 | $276,326.31 | $ 55,431.00 | $ 331,757.31 |
| SYNOD OF NORTH | 211,771.90 | 32,890.16 | —0— | 244,662.06 | 3,701.00 | 248,363.06 |
| PRESBYTERY | 422,107.52 | 3,674.50 | —0— | 425,782.02 | 154,715.75 | 580,497.77 |
| TOTALS: | $798,564.80 | $105,225.12 | $42,980.47 | $946,770.39 | $213,847.75 | $1,160,618.14 |

**PRESBYTERY DISTRIBUTION:**

| | | | | | Miscellaneous | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Council | $142,419.11 | $ 594.09 | | $143,013.20 | $ 47,017.25* | $ 190,030.45 |
| Stewardship Promotion | 2,490.43 | 10.39 | | 2,500.82 | —0— | 2,500.82 |
| Court Operation | 4,812.03 | 20.07 | | 4,832.10 | 3,187.75 | 8,019.85 |
| Elders | 17,770.72 | 74.13 | | 17,844.85 | 819.75 | 18,664.60 |
| Com. on the Minister | 1,266.32 | 5.28 | | 1,271.60 | —0— | 1,271.60 |
| Education & Mission | 253,348.91 | 1,056.82 | | 254,405.73 | 101,377.78 | 355,783.51 |
| Camp New Hope Renovation | —0— | —0— | | —0— | 2,313.22 | 2,313.22 |
| Glade Valley School | | 454.72 | | 454.72 | | 454.72 |
| Retarded Children | | 55.00 | | 55.00 | | 55.00 |
| St. Barnabas Presby. Church | | 10.00 | | 10.00 | | 10.00 |
| Miss Stafford—Missionary | | 15.00 | | 15.00 | | 15.00 |
| High Point Chaplain | | 75.00 | | 75.00 | | 75.00 |
| Urban Ministry in Greensboro | | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous Contribution | | 25.00 | | 25.00 | | 25.00 |
| Alamance Hunger | | 15.00 | | 15.00 | | 15.00 |
| Transferred to Tax Fund | | 264.00 | | 264.00 | | 264.00 |
| TOTALS: | $422,107.52 | $ 3,674.50 | | $425,782.02 | $154,715.75 | $ 580,497.77 |

*Borrowed $40,000 in 1974—repaid December 31, 1974.

## LUNCH

Presbytery adjourned with prayer for lunch at 12:30 p.m. Presbytery returned to take up its business at 1:30 p.m. During the lunch-hour, the Committee on Resolutions made its report which was adopted:

## RESOLUTIONS

We want to thank all the people of the First Presbyterian Church of Reidsville, North Carolina.

We heard a sermon on Christian unity this morning and certainly the men, women and youth of this church have united to make each of us feel welcome. Every courtesy has been extended to us to make this a most enjoyable meeting. We appreciate this invitation to meet in your church.

## SERMON BY CANDIDATE

Fred Horton introduced Richard Muller, candidate transferred from Presbytery of New York City. Mr. Muller preached a sermon as part of his examination using as his text Matthew 12: 39-41 and Jonah 2: 1-10 and his topic, "Question of Love". The sermon was sustained pending further examination from the floor.

## REPORT OF DIVISION OF ELDERS

Lee Adkins, chairman, Commission on the Minister, presented the report of the Division. Harold Waldruff presented the following candidates to be received by Orange Presbytery. Presbytery then passed a motion on the recommendation of the Committee on Candidates that applicants Clyde Johnson, Steve Pharr, Mark Russell and George Sinclair, having been approved by the Committee be now examined and, pending satisfactory completion of their examination, be enrolled as Candidates for the Ministry under the care of Orange Presbytery. A second recommendation was adopted that, having received his certficate of dismission from New York Presbytery (UPUSA) and a recommendation from that presbytery, that Orange Presbytery receive Richard Muller as a candidate for the ministry under its care. The moderator asked each candidate to respond to the motives for seeking the ministry and to relate something of his Christian Experience. The moderator then asked the questions of ordination (Book of Church Order) which were answered in the affirmative.

The examinations were sustained by Presbytery and Presbytery was led in prayer by Al Dimmock and Joseph Mullin charged the candidates. The moderafor asked Candidate Richard Muller (being transferred from the UPUSA) the questions for ordination. These were answered in the affirmative and this part of his examination was sustained. The Candidates for the Gospel Ministry were enrolled under the care of Orange Presbytery.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CALLS AND VACANCIES

William R. Smith, III, presented the report of the Committee on Calls and Vacancies, which was adopted:

**Concerning Calls and Vacancies**

In accordance with the **Book of Church Order** (21-2), the Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders Steering Committee, acting as a committee, offers the following report and recommendations of its Calls and Vacancies Sub-committee:

> The Committee counseled with the following churches seeking ministers: East Burlington, Fellowship, Griers-Pleasant Grove, Mebane Memorial, Memorial (Greensboro), Mount Pleasant, New Hope (Chapel Hill), Oak View, Pittsboro-Mount Vernon Springs, Riverview-El Bethel, and Stony Creek. Also with Hudson Memorial, seeking an Associate Minister. Consulted with ministers seeking to relocate and also with the Division of Education and Mission as required by the Book of Church Order.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Call of the Mt. Pleasant Church to the Reverend Frank H. Tobey as minister be found in order and placed in his hands pending successful examination and signing of the Ministerial Obligation. Terms of Call as follows: Category I, Salary $9,200; free use of Manse, Manse expenses $600; Category II, Auto expense allowance $1,200, Continuing Education one week plus $200, Book allowance $50; Category III; Minister's Annuity Fund; Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for minister and family, one month vacation per year, moving expenses to field; Category IV, Terms of Call to be reviewed annually by the Session relative to cost of living.

2. That the Call of the New Hope Church, Chapel Hill, to candidate Stephen Brown as minister be found in order and placed in his hands pending successful examination, signing of the Ministerial Obligation and ordination. Terms of Call as follows: Category I, Salary $8,500, free use of Manse, Manse expense $1,000; Category II, Auto expense allowance $1,000; Continuing Education two weeks plus $200; Category III, Minister's Annuity Fund, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for minister and family, one month vacation per year, moving expenses to field; Category IV, Terms of the Call to be reviewed annually by the Session relative to cost of living.

3. That the Call of the Mebane Memorial Church to the Reverend Robert Q. Pierce as minister be found in order and placed in his hands pending successful examination and signing of the Ministerial Obligation. Terms of Call as follows: Category I, Salary $9,500, free use of Manse, Utility allowance $980; Category II, Auto expense allowance $1,500, Continuing Education two weeks plus $225, Book Allowance $75; Category III, Minister's Annuity Fund, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for minister and family, one month vacation per year, moving expenses to field; Category IV, Terms of the Call to be reviewed annually by the Session relative to cost of living.

4. That, effective January 1, 1975, the Pastor's Call of the East Burlington Presbyterian Church, be changed in order that he may be able to serve Trinity and East Burlington Presbyterian Church on a 50/50 basis. The recommended changes in the Trinity Church Call to the pastor are as follows: Salary, $4,900, Auto Expense, $1,200, Manse Utilities, $500, Major Medical Insurance for minister and dependents $221, Books and/or Continuing Education $150, Minister's Annuity Fund $822 and Free Use of Manse.

III. **Other Recommendations:**

Acting as a committee in accordanre with the Book of Church Order (21-2) the Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders Steering Committee has considered the following and makes these further recommendations:

A. The Reverend Faulder Colby appeared before the Commission to request that the relationship between himself as Associate Pastor and the Westminster Church (Raleigh) be dissolved effective April 15, 1975.

He intends to consider other work related to the pastoral ministry or a program of graduate studies.

At a duly called meeting of the congregation of the Westminister Church on December 8, 1974, the congregation voted to concur with Mr. Colby in his request to Presbytery.

**Recommendation**

That the pastoral relationship between the Reverend Faulder Colby as Associate Pastor and the Westminster Church (Raleigh) be dissolved effective April 15, 1975 and that he be permitted to labor outside the pastoral ministry for a period of one year pending his accepting another work appropriate to the ministry.

B. The Reverend Stewart Ellis requests the pastoral relationship between himself as Associate Pastor, and the West Raleigh Church be dissolved effective February 15, 1975 in order that he may accept the call of the Cameron and Union churches, Fayetteville Presbytery. A meeting of the congregation was held on January 19, 1975 to concur with him in his request.

**Recommendation:**

That the pastoral relationship between the Reverend Stewart E. Ellis, Associate Pastor, and the West Raleigh Church be dissolved effective February 15, 1975, and that the Stated Clerk forward a certificate of transfer to Fayetteville Presbytery.

Samuel Ashford, West Raleigh Church, spoke of the appreciation of the congregation of the work of Stewart E. Ellis.

C. The Reverend Willard W. Olney, III with the permission of Presbytery has been laboring outside its bounds, as the Assistant Director of a residential drug related treatment facility in Williamsburg, Virginia. He informs Presbytery that he is preparing to return to the parish, hopefully in Orange Presbytery. Mr. Olney requests permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for another year.

**Recommendation:**

That Presbytery grant the request of Willard W. Olney, III to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery as Assistant Director of a drug rehabilitation center in Williamsburg, Virginia for an additional year, while seeking a call.

D. The Reverend Klell B. Napps with the permission of Presbytery has been laboring outside the bounds of Presbytery as the Dean of the College, Virginia Highlands Community College, Abingdon, Virginia. He requests permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for another year.

**Recommendation:**

That Presbytery grant the request of Klell B. Napps to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year as Dean of the College, Virginia Highlands Community College, Abingdon, Virginia.

E. The Reverend Dwyn Mounger. Prior to the last stated meeting of Presbytery, when the Non-Parish Teaching Elders Committee was subsumed under the new Commission/ Division structure, that Committee interviewed Dwyn Mounger, heard the reasons for his request to be admitted to Orange Presbytery and passed the following recommendation which the Commission now offers to Presbytery.

**Recommendation:**

In view of his desire to serve as a reconciler between factions in churches, and his interest in strengthening the relation between Peace College and this presbytery, it is recommended that Dwyn Mounger, professor at Peace College, Raleigh, N. C., be admitted to membership in Orange Presbytery pending his successful examination and signing of the Ministerial Obligation; and that he be commended to the Commission on the Minister/ Division of Elders for deployment in the mission of Orange Presbytery.

F. The Reverend Donald Boulton. At its meeting October 29, 1974, Orange Presbytery passed the following recommendation: "In view of his desire to serve on some of Presbytery's committees and in light of his previous experience in work with candidates, campus ministries, and ministerial relations, and because of his sincere desire to be an active Presbyter, it is recommended that the Reverend Donald Boulton, Dean of Student Affairs at UNC-Chapel Hill, be admitted to membership in Orange Presbytery pending his successful examination as required in paragraph 16-5 BCO and signing of the Ministerial Obligations; and that he be commended to the Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders Steering Committee for deployment in the mission of Orange Presbytery.

**Recommendation:**

That the examination and action recommended, above, which had to be deferred because of Mr. Boulton's unavoidable absence at the October 29 meeting, be carried out at this time.

G. Candidate Richard Muller. After interviewing Mr. Muller, at its meeting on December 12, 1974, the Commission/Division passed the following for recommendation to the Presbytery.

**Recommendation:**

In view of his status as a candidate under care of Orange Presbytery, and since the Book of Church Order allows for the ordination of students pursuing graduate studies, and since he is enrolled in the Ph.D. program at Duke University where he is seeking a degree in Church History, it is recommended that Richard Muller be admitted to membership in Orange Presbytery pending succesful examination with a view to ordination and signing of the Ministerial Obligation; and that upon ordination he be appointed by Presbytery to engage in the aforesaid study.

## EXAMINATIONS

Fred Horton presented for acceptance into Orange Presbytery by examination the Reverends Frank H. Tobey, Robert Q. Pierce, Dwyn Mounger, and Candidates Stephen Brown and Richard Muller for ordination and reception. Each minister and candidate read a five hundred word statement relating to his Christian Experience and Personal Faith and the floor of Presbytery was opened for questions to the ministers and candidates. The examination in all of its parts and as a whole was found to be satisfactory. Mr. Horton reported on the examination of the candidates and ministers by a committee on the evening prior to the Presbytery meeting.

## CALLS IN HANDS

William R. Smith, III placed the calls of Frank H. Tobey to become pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Church, Willow Springs, N. C.; Stephen Brown to become pastor of the New Hope Church, Chapel Hill, N. C. and Robert Q. Pierce to become pastor of the Mebane Memorial Church, Roxboro, in their hands. After signifying acceptance, the above ministers signed the Book of Obligation and those ministers having been received into Presbytery on October 29, 1974 (when the Book of Obligation was inadvertently not present at the meeting) were also requested to sign at this time, which they did. Terms of Calls: (See report of Commission on the Minister). Presbytery was led in prayer by Warren Brannon.

## COMMISSION TO ORDAIN/INSTALL

The following commissions were appointed by Presbytery to ordain and/or install:

### STEPHEN H. BROWN

The commission to ordain and install Stephen H. Brown as pastor of the New Hope Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, on February 2, 1975 at 7:00 p.m. in the New Hope Church is listed below:

John Cates—To Preside
Malcolm Gray Clark—To Propound the Constitutional Questions
Samuel Fudge—To Preach the Sermon
Robert Strayhorn—To Read the Scripture
Charles R. Carter—To Voice the Prayer or Ordination and to Charge the Pastor
Samuel Fudge—To Charge the Congregation
Neal Tapp—To Complete the Commisison

## RICHARD A. MULLER

The commission to ordain Richard A. Muller, student, on February 16, 1975 at the Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church, Durham, North Carolina, is listed below:

William C. Bennett—To Preside and Charge the Pastor
Dr. George Brumley—To Propound the Constitutional Questions
William Stinespring—To Preach the Sermon
Dr. A. Stan Colvin—To Read the Scripture
Robert Singdahlsen—To Voice the Prayer of Ordination and complete the commission
Stuart C. Henry—To Charge the Congregation
Lawrence Crabtree—To Complete the Commission

## ROBERT Q. PIERCE

The Commission to install Robert Q. Pierce as pastor of the Mebane Memorial Presbyterian Church, Roxboro, North Carolina, met at the church on February 2, 1975 at 11:00 a.m. is listed below:

Samuel S. Wiley—To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions
James H. Allen—To Preach the Sermon
Robert D. Cleveland—To Read the Scripture
Samuel S. Wiley—To Voice the Prayer of Installation
Mrs. Clayton Johnston—To Charge the Pastor
Z. N. Holler—To Charge the Congregation
Dr. Henderson Rourk, Jr. and Session Members of the Church—To complete the Commission

## FRANK H. TOBEY

The Commission to install Frank H. Tobey as pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church, Willow Springs, North Carolina on February 16, 1975 at 7:00 p.m. is listed below:

Levi H. Humphreys, Jr.—To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions
I. M. Bagnal—To Preach the Sermon
Thomas E. McGee—To Read the Scripture
Levi H. Humphreys, Jr.—To Voice the Prayer of Installation
Lewis Boyle—To Charge the Pastor
Lendon Stephenson—To Charge the Congregation
Edward Adams—To Complete the Commission

## WORTH N. WATTS

The Commission to Install Worth N. Watts as pastor of the East Burlington Presbyterian Church, Burlington, North Carolina, on February 2, 1975 at 7:00 p.m. is listed below:

John E. Eliason—To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions
H. Reid Montgomery—To Preach the Sermon and Read the Scripture
Mrs. W. M. Mitchell—To Voice the Prayer of Installation
Donald Trent—To Charge the Pastor
Norman Whitney—To Charge the Congregation
John W. Cheek—To Complete the Commission
Mrs. Lenwood Clark—To Complete the Commission
Mrs. Elbie Flint—To Complete the Commission
Mr. Wade Redding—To Complete the Commission

## GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL

Lee Adkins, chairman, resumed the report of the Commission on the Minister:

**H. Glade Valley School**—The Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders in compliance with the action of Presbytery has given consideration to budget provisions in 1975 relating to Glade Valley School.

On May 23, 1974, Presbytery received and adopted the following recommendation of the Council of Orange Presbytery:

> "Even though we do not endorse the experiment in secondary education for a limited group which is being proposed by the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley School, the Council of Orange Presbytery believes that the Glade Valley facilities, properties, and personnel can probably perform a unique ministry in leadership development and vocational re-evaluation. Members of the Board of Trustees, of the Council of Orange Presbytery, and of the Council of Concord Presbytery are designing and developing this ministry.
>
> We, therefore, recommend to Orange Presbytery that a fund for the proposed development of resources for the Glade Valley School be included in the Proposed Budget of Orange Presbytery for 1975 in the amount up to $10,000, and that this item be administered by the Division of Elders."

The Commission/Division of Elders has given careful consideration to this matter and makes the following recommendation:

**Recommendation:**

Because it would be an unnecessary duplication of existing facilities and services by investing $2,500 in Glade Valley School for the development of a program of rest and re-evaluation for ministers, and because of the changing nature of the educational program at Glade Valley, we respectfully request that the court reconsider its action concerning Glade Valley and that the item 600-8 ($2,500) be deleted from the 1975 recommended budget.

The moderator ruled this recommendation to be in conflict with recommendation #5 of the Report of the Council of Presbytery and the matter was deferred until the April meeting of Presbytery. It was assumed that the $2,500 in the 1975 budget be a frozen asset until further clarification.

**Commission Action**

Acting as a Commission, the Commission on the Minister, in accordance with the Book of Church Order (21-3), considered the following:

> The Reverend H. Middleton Raynal, requested that he be transferred to the Presbytery of the Highlands, Synod of the Virginias in order that he may accept the call as Pastor of the Falling Springs Church, Glasgow, Virginia.

**Action**

At its meeting on December 12, 1974, the Commission directed the Stated Clerk to forward a certificate of transfer for H. Middleton Raynal, effective December 1, 1974 to the Highlands Presbytery, Synod of the Virginias.

## REPORT OF NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Norman Whitney, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Nominations which was adopted.

### I. COURT OPERATIONS DIVISION

**Stewardship Committee:**

**Class of 1975**

John R. McAlpine, III
Robert Kizer
Haywood D. Holderness

**Class of 1976**

Mrs. Charlotte Barney
Myrlin Talliferro
Robert S. Wells

**Class of 1977**

Dr. George Cooper
Mr. Webb Durham
William Vassey

**Docket and Liaison Committee;**

Edgar D. Byers to replace Hunter Dalton, Jr. in the Class of 1975

**Finance Committee:**

**Class of 1976**

M. Hampton Hunter, III to replace Coy Bovender

**Class of 1977**

John E. Eliason

## II. TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Milton S. Carothers to replace H. Middleton Raynal in Class of 1976

## III. YOUTH ADVISORY PARTICIPANT TO 1975 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Principal: Miss Ellen Gooding
Alternate: Mr. Miles Thompson, Jr.

## IV. COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

David Q. Garrison to replace Marion Phillips in Class of 1975
Mrs. Jessie Rae Scott to replace Pat Morgan in the Class of 1975
Mrs. Deborah Kedrich—Class of 1975

## V. NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The moderator appointed the following member:

**Class of 1975**

Milton Foust

The moderator presented two names of members of the Nominating Committee and Presbytery proceeded to vote. Mrs. Britt (Jane) Armfield of Greensboro was elected chairman of the Nominating Committee. Appreciation was expressed to Norman Whitney, chairman.

## NEW BUSINESS

## ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION APPOINTED

## CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

The Commission on the Minister approved the appointment of an Administrative Commission for the Church of the Redeemer.

The moderator appointed an Administrative Commission for the Church of the Redeemer, High Point, North Carolina as follows:

George Carpenter, chairman
Daniel McCall

William Wrenn
Allen Mebane
William Atkins
S. S. McKarem

## PRAYER FOR E. L. BARBER

Prayer was voiced for E. L. Barber, former executive secretary of Granville Presbytery now hospitalized in Moore County Hospital.

## TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The next (Called) meeting of Presbytery will be on February 21, 1975 in the Blacknall Memorial Presbyterian Church, Durham, N. C., 2-5:00 p.m. The next Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery will be held in the Jamestown Presbyterian Church, Jamestown, on April 22, 1975, convening at 9:00 a.m.

## ADJOURNMENT

Presbytery adjourned at 3:52 p.m. with prayer by the moderator, Dr. Charles Hammond.

Charles B. Hammond, Jr., Moderator

Joyce P. Bauer, Stated Clerk

Joseph A. Greer, Assistant to the Clerk

## CALLED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

### Blacknall Memorial Presbyterian Church

### February 21, 1975

The Called Meeting of Orange Presbytery convened in the Blacknall Memorial Presbyterian Church, Durham, North Carolina on February 21, 1975 at 2 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Dr. Charles Hammond. After the singing of a hymn, "God of Our Fathers," Presbytery was led in prayer by the host pastor, Reverend Edward Henegar, who also welcomed Presbytery to the Blacknall Memorial Presbyterian Church.

### ROLL

The roll was taken and the following were present, constituting a quorum: Ministers:

Lee Adkins
E. J. Agsten
W. Kirk Allen
Tom B. Anderson
Neil H. Bain
Vance Barron
David E. Boozer
Lewis V. Boyle
Warren C. Brannon
Stephen H. Brown
Edgar Byers
George Carpenter
Gray Clark
Robert N. Clark
Jack Davidson
Albert E. Dimmock
James T. Donnell
James E. Drinkard
John M. Duncan
John Eliason
Galen Elliott
Eugene Ensley
Norris Fellows
Robert Fields
Charles G. Fitzpatrick
Milton Foust
David Garrison
David Garth
Claude Godwin
Joseph Greer
James N. Grubb
Curtis P. Harper, Jr.
Edward Henegar
Damon Hickey
H. D. Holderness, Jr.
Fred Horton
Edsel M. Huffstetler
Levi H. Humphreys
M. H. Hunter, III
Timothy Kimrey
Charles F. Klotzberger
Morton Kurtz
Donald Lannon
Carol Lipscomb
Wilkes Macaulay
Norman M. MacDowell
Gary Martin
Daniel McCall
Jerry C. McCann
James M. McDaniel
Angus McGregor
W. R. McSwegin
James B. Miller
James F. Miller
J. P. G. Moffett
Darrell Monroe
Dwyn M. Mounger
Donald C. Nance
Robert Park
W. T. Perkins
H. Edwin Pickard
Robert Q. Pierce
A. B. Plexico
James M. Rissmiller
Steven Shoemaker
R. Gerald Smith
W. R. Smith, III
Homer Spencer
William A. Stewart, Jr.
W. F. Stinespring
Ralph C. Teasley
C. R. Terrell
Al F. Thomas
Frank H. Tobey
Donald Trent
H. William Vassey
Harold F. Waldruff
J. Gary Waller
Robert Wells
Benjamin West
Norman Whitney
S. S. Wiley
James Wilson
John A. Womeldorf
Paul D. Woodall, Jr.
William J. Wrenn, Jr.

Requests for excused absences were granted by Presbytery to the following persons:

Alice O. Bellis
John Boyd
Edwin Brammer
Milton Carothers
Larry Churchill
J. Hal Clark
Faulder Colby
Donald Cooper
Edward Donnell
J. Ernest Johnson
Ernest Krug
John H. Leith
Frank Lemmon
J. R. McAlpine, III
J. W. McGinnis
Allen McSween
Kay Misenheimer
Reid Montgomery
Clyde O. Robinson, Jr.
Clayton Stalnaker
James Tippens
John Mack Walker, Jr.
James Watkins

The following ministers did not enroll and did not request an excuse:

James H. Allen
William C. Bennett
David F. Blue, Jr.
Richard A. Brand
Donald A. Boulton
Coy R. Bovender
Charles L. Brown
William M. Bowers
Samuel A. Burgess
Cecil C. Callis
Charles R. Carter
William H. Chappell
Robert R. Childs, Jr.
Edward W. Donnell
Albert G. Edwards
Hugh S. Evans
Joseph W. Flora
James Bruce Frye
Samuel R. Fudge
Lloyd E. Griffith
Stuart C. Henry
Samuel R. Hope
Raymond A. Horn
Charles E. Johnson
Vann S. Joines, Jr.
Horace A. Lee, Jr.
B. Alston Macon
James P. Martin
W. Lowry McBath
Richard A. Muller
Joseph B. Mullin
Klell B. Napps
Charles Norwood
Claude G. Pepper
Marion Phillips
James L. Price
Ira H. Rawles
Charles H. Reckard
D. Hilton Seals
M. Buie Seawell, Jr.
Robert Singdahlsen
Harry E. Smith
Rufus Gerald Smith
John P. Stephenson, Jr.
Wm. R. Strickland
Alfred E. Thomas
George A. Thomas
W. W. Thomas
Robert L. Turner
Herbert L. Underwood
Philip Unger
Worth Watts
Randolph T. Wellford
Robert Wells
Benjamin Williams
Gerald L. Wilson

The following churches were enrolled by the attendance of their representatives:

Alamance—George McIntyre, E. R. Phipps
Bethany—John Atkinson
Bethel—Elsie A. Paisley
Bethesda—Elwood H. Clayton
Blacknall Memorial—Edward N. Baldwin
Brentwood—Orville H. Frazier
Buffalo—Leonard H. Bell, Sr.
Burlington First—J. D. Mackintosh, Jr., Tom B. Collins
Butner—Aletta Briggs
Church of the Covenant—Charles S. Wilkins
Church of the Cross—Mrs. K. L. Whittington
Church of Reconciliation—Mrs. Jane Hare
Community in Christ—Carl Greeson
Covenant (Wendell)—W. P. Albright
Crestwood—Ruby S. Caldwell
Cross Roads—James A. Roney
Durham First—Dr. Charles B. Hammond, Dr. Henderson Rourk, Jr.
Eden First—G. T. Sykes
Efland—Howard McAdams
Ernest Myatt—Mrs. Ray Collins
Faith—I. E. Martin
Glenwood—Kenneth J. Smith
Graham—Robert L. Murray
Greensboro First—Louise Gillespie, Robert R. King, III
Guilford Park—Rebecca C. Teague
Hawfields—P. W. Scott
High Point First—John W. Herndon, Clyde M. Garrison
Hillsborough—Eleanor P. Bell
Hudson Memorial—Malcolm Williams, Harold W. Martin
Jamestown—W. A. Todd
Little River—Bill Latta
Madison—James A. Wilson
Mebane—Ralph Ray
Mebane Memorial—Rob Crumpton
Memorial—Mrs. Peggy Saul
Milner Memorial—Jerry Slaymaker, Jr.
Mt. Bethel—D. E. Townsend
Mt. Pleasant—Worth R. Coats
New Hope, Chapel Hill—Virginia Bakewell
New Hope, Willow Springs—C. W. Hargis, Sr.
Oakland—Rupert Watkins
Oxford—J. M. Baird
Pittsboro—Mary Hayes Holmes
Raleigh First—David C. Worth, Keith Lawson
St. Barnabas—Annie Mae Andrews
St. Giles—Pat Lynn
St. Paul—Harold T. Humble
Sedgefield—Tyrell Caudill
Speedwell—Mrs. W. A. Rankin
Spring Hill—James G. Renfrow, Jr.
Starmount—N. E. Garvin, William S. Vincent
Stony Creek—Harry Sadler, Jr.
Triangle—Paul Medlin
Trinity Raleigh—C. K. Brown, Jr.
University—W. L. Anderson
Vandalia—Max Abernathy
West Raleigh—John W. Hunter
Western Boulevard—Jimmie L. Smith
Westminster Durham—J. C. Petrea

Westminster Raleigh—James B. Lambeth
Westview—Judy Barksdale
White Memorial Raleigh—Berta Fore, Joe V. Henderson, Henry E. Kendall, Richard M. Walden, Livingston Jones
Yanceyville—H. L. Seagrove

The following visitors were present:

L. V. Allen
D. Lee Bowling
Elsie Cole
Annie D. Davidson
Harold Hamby
Ed Heffington
Thomas R. McPherson
Eugene Montgomery
May L. Pendleton
Jonsie M. Thompson

Staff Present: Joyce Bauer, Stated Clerk; Evelyn Campbell, Sue Parker, Georgina Wharton.

## PURPOSE OF MEETING ANNOUNCED

The purpose of the Called Meeting was stated as being "to consider and act upon the Proposed Amendments to the Book of Church Order and to conduct any business arising therefrom."

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Darrell Monroe, chairman of Presbytery's Camp Committee, presented pertinent information regarding the schedule of summer camp to be held at Presbyterian Point this summer and the use of Camp New Hope as a retreat and conference center. Information was also presented regarding slight change in fee schedule for 1975.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

The moderator, Dr. Charles B. Hammond, pronounced an Order of the Day at 4:00 p.m. at which time Presbytery would reassemble for further discussion on the amendments and voting.

## MOTION ON VOTING PROCEDURE

A motion passed that Presbytery mark ballots and deposit with the Commission on the Minutes of Presbytery for counting and reporting to the General Assembly.

## PRESENTATION BY DIVISION OF ELDERS

An overview of the Proposed Amendments to the Book of Church Order was presented by Z. N. Holler, chairman of the Division of Elders.

## SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

Presbytery divided into ten small groups for the purpose of clarifying and discussing the amendments. Leadership for small groups was provided by the Division of Elders.

## PRESBYTERY RECONVENED

Presbytery reconvened at 4 p.m. as an Order of the Day to deal with further questions, clarification and vote by written ballot. The ballots were counted by Commission at a subsequent date and tallied as follows:

## REPORT OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Section 4-2 | For 137 | Against 18 |
| Section 16-7 (8) | For 112 | Against 43 |
| Section 16-7 (9) | For 105 | Against 50 |
| Section 25-2 | For 138 | Against 17 |
| Section 26-3 | For 146 | Against 9 |
| Section 26-3 | For 137 | Against 18 |
| Section 26-3 | For 95 | Against 60 |

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| Section 26-3 | For 136 | Against 19 |
| Section 17-1 | For 150 | Against 5 |
| Section 17-3 | For 150 | Against 5 |
| Section 17-4 | For 150 | Against 5 |
| Section 24-3 | For 132 | Against 23 |
| Section 24-4 | For 144 | Against 11 |
| Section 24-12 | For 133 | Against 22 |
| Section 16-5 | For 146 | Against 9 |
| Section 27-5 (1) | For 145 | Against 10 |
| Section 27-5 (4) | For 117 | Against 38 |
| Section 27-6 -6-11 | For 145 | Against 10 |
| Section 25-7 | For 148 | Against 7 |
| Section 28-33 | For 105 | Against 50 |
| Section 28-3 | For 91 | Against 64 |
| Section 25-1 | For 93 | Against 62 |
| Section 21-2 | For 95 | Against 60 |
| Section 25-5 | For 93 | Against 62 |
| Section 25-3 | For 95 | Against 60 |
| Section 28-3-5 | For 114 | Against 41 |
| Section 28-4 | For 121 | Against 34 |
| Section 22 | For 143 | Against 12 |

A motion passed that should proposed amendment III to Section 16-7 (9) be adopted, that it be further amended as follows:

> the phrase "which are not schismatic or heretical" be changed to read "which is not schismatic or heretical." Should amendment 14 to Section 24-12 be adopted, the section be further revised to clarify whether the added sentence refers to both previous sentences or only to the second thereof.

## ADJOURNMENT

## TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The next states meeting of Orange Presbytery will be April 22, 1975 at the Jamestown Presbyterian Church, Jamestown, North Carolina.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator at 4:55 p.m. after expressing appreciation to the pastor, session, and members of the host church.

Dr. Charles B. Hammond, Jr., Moderator

Joyce P. Bauer, Stated Clerk

Joseph A. Greer, Assistant to the Clerk

# MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

## FOURTEENTH STATED MEETING

## JAMESTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## JAMESTOWN, N. C.

## April 22, 1975

The Fourteenth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery convened in the Jamestown Presbyterian Church, Jamestown, N. C. on April 22, 1975 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Dr. Charles Hammond, who also voiced prayer.

## ROLL

The roll was taken and the following were present, constituting a quorum.

Lee Adkins
E. J. Agsten
W. Kirk Allen
Neil H. Bain
Vance Barron
William C. Bennett
David Blue
David E. Boozer
John B. Boyd
Lewis V. Boyle
Bill Bowers
Edwin C. Brammer, Jr.
Richard A. Brand
Warren C. Brannon
Samuel Burgess
Edgar D. Byers
Milton Carothers
George Carpenter
Charles R. Carter
Robert Childs
Robert N. Clark
Robert N. Cochran
Faulder Colby
Donald Cooper
William M. Currie
Jack B. Davidson
Al Dimmock
Edward W. Donnell
James E. Drinkard
John Eliason
Galen Elliott
Eugene C. Ensley
Norris Fellows
Robert Fields
Charles Fitzpatrick
Joe Flora
Milton Foust
J. Bruce Frye
David Garrison
Joseph Garrison
Claude Godwin
Joseph A. Greer
James N. Grubb
Curtis P. Harper
Edward Henegar
Stuart C. Henry
Haywood D. Holderness, Jr.
Z. N. Holler
Sam R. Hope
Fred Horton
Edsel M. Huffstetler
Hampton Hunter, III
Ernest Johnson
Timothy Kimrey
Charles Klotzberger
Morton Kurtz
Ben R. Lacy, Jr.
Donald E. Lannon
John H. Leith
Frank T. Lemmon
Carol Lipscomb
Wilkes Macauley
J. R. McAlpine, III
Daniel McCall
James M. McDaniel
James W. McGinnis
Allen McSween
W. R. McSwegin
James B. Miller
James F. Miller
K. M. Misenheimer
Polk Moffett
Darrell Monroe
Richard Muller
Reid Montgomery
Robert Park
T. Henry Patterson
W. T. Perkins
H. Edwin Pickard
Z. T. Piephoff
Robert Q. Pierce
A. B. Plexico
James L. Price
Ira H. Rawles
C. H. Reckard
Steven Shoemaker
W. R. Smith, III
Homer Spencer
William A. Stewart, Jr.
William F. Stinespring
Ralph C. Teasley
C. Randolph Terrell
Al F. Thomas
James Tippens
Frank H. Tobey
Donald Trent
Robert Lee Turner
Philip E. Unger
William Vassey
Harold Waldruff
John M. Walker, Jr.
J. Gary Waller
Worth N. Watts
Randolph Wellford
Robert S. Wells
Benjamin West
John Whitley
Samuel S. Wiley
James K. Wilson, Jr.
John A. Womeldorf
Paul D. Woodall, Jr.
William J. Wrenn, Jr.

**Excused from Meeting:**

Alice Bellis
Edgar Byers, 3 p.m.
Bill Bowers, 1:30 p.m.
Stephen H. Brown
Cecil Callis
Gray Clark
Frank Davidson
James Donnell
John Duncan
David K. Garth
Vann Joines
Ernest F. Krug
Gary E. Martin
Norman M. McDowell
Joseph B. Mullin
Dwyn M. Mounger
Donald C. Nance
Charles Norwood
Claude Pepper
James Rissmiller
Clyde Robinson
Robert Singdahlsen
Clayton Stalnaker
John Stephenson
James Watkins
Gerald Wilson

**The following ministers did not enroll and did not request to be excused:**

James H. Allen
Tom B. Anderson
Donald A. Boulton
Coy R. Bovender
Charles L. Brown
William H. Chappell
Larry R. Churchill
Julian Hal Clark, Jr.
Albert G. Edwards
Hugh S. Evans
Samuel R. Fudge
Lloyd E. Griffith, Jr.
Damon D. Hickey
Raymond A. Horn
Levi H. Humphreys, Jr.
Charles E. Johnson
Horace A. Lee
James P. Martin
W. Lowry McBath
Jerry C. McCann
Angus W. McGregor
Klell B. Napps
Claude G. Pepper
Marion Phillips
D. Hilton Seals
Harry E. Smith
William R. Strickland
Alfred E. Thomas
George A. Thomas
W. W. Thomas
Herbert Underwood
Norman M. Whitney
Benjamin F. Williams

**The following churches were enrolled by the attendance of their representatives:**

Alamance—J. Lee Jobe, Clyde E. Reece
Asheboro First—James H. Fox
Bethel—Dan Kerns
Bethesda—William H. Hatchett, Jr.
Bethlehem—Ralph Woody
Blacknall Memorial—Edward N. Baldwin
Brentwood—Dale Neel
Buffalo—Tom McKnight
Burlington First—Tom Collins, John Bright
Center Ridge—Cleon Boyette
Church of the Covenant—Charles S. Wilkins
Church of the Cross—Roy W. Heath
Community in Christ, Presbyterian—Susan D. Middleton
Covenant (Wendell)—W. R. Albright
Crestwood—J. Illard Yarborough
Cross Roads—Annie Lee Young
Dogwood Acres—A. D. Carmichael
Durham First—Charles B. Hammond, Walter Shackelford
Eden First—G. T. Sykes
Efland—Wilson Efland
El Bethel—W. R. Dyer
Ernest Myatt—G. W. Pleasants
Faith—Ray Coble
Fellowship—James Gilliam
Forest Hills—Pat Mebane
Geneva—T. Morgan Daniel
Glenwood—Claud Ferguson, Jr.
Graham—James W. Lester
Greensboro First—Jane H. Armfield, Louise Gillespie, Mrs. Walter Hannah, William Y. Preyer
Greenwood—Paul B. Jones
Guilford Park—V. F. Westmoreland
Hawfields—James E. Albright
High Point First—Fred Alexander, Hunter Dalton, Jr.
Hillsborough—Mrs. Eleanor P. Bell
Hope View—Robert B. May
Hudson Memorial—Fred Macomber, Harold Martin
Henderson First—L. H. Harvin, Jr.
Jamestown—J. Thomas Futrell
Kenly—A. R. McRacken
Little River—Guy F. Miller
Madison—J. Siewers Wall
Mebane—June A. Crumpler
Mebane Memorial—Rachael Brown
Memorial—Claude F. Derushia, Jr. (afternoon session), Max Gardner (morning sesion)
Milner Memorial—Elmer B. Eddy
Mizpah—Jarley Narron
Mt. Bethel—D. E. Townsend
Mt. Pleasant—Worth R. Coats
New Hope (Chapel Hill)—Louise Rochelle
New Hope (Willow Springs)—Wayland E. Honeycutt
Northgate—Ralph L. Bilger
Oakland—J. W. Yelvington
Oakview—James R. Nixon
Oxford—Henry Jennings

Piedmont—E. W. Coleman
Pittsboro—Mary Hays Holmes
Raleigh First—George M. Cooper, Gilbert G. Leonard
Church of Reconciliation—Thomas E. Curtis
Reidsville First—W. J. Fetzer
Roanoke Rapids First—Reid Hinson
St. Barnabas—Samuel A. Johnson
St. Giles—Herbert W. Wakeford
St. Paul—Harold T. Humble
Sedgefield—William P. Mitchell
Selma—Mrs. J. M. O'Neal
Shiloh—Robert E. Pennington, Jr.
Siler City—Irwin Ellington
Smithfield First—Thomas M. Johnson
Smyrna—Roy P. Crowder
Speedwell—Leonard Booker
Stanley White—Milton Stephenson
Starmount—William M. Ditto, Noel Garvin
Stoneville—W. E. Pool
Stony Creek—Henry J. Thiel
Triangle—George F. Hunt
University—Charles V. Briscoe
Vandalia—Ronald Campbell
Wentworth—Jack Roberts
Westminster, Durham—Ruth H. Roberson
Westminster, Greensboro—J. Otis Crawford, Jr.
Westminster, Raleigh—Betty A. Crawford
Westview—Clyde Johnston
West Raleigh—Chester Black, William J. Ellis
Western Boulevard—Elder excused
Whispering Pines—M. Leon Cranford
White Memorial, Johnson County—Bobby R. Stephenson
White Memorial, Raleigh—David V. Carter, Jr., Logan Coley, Vernol R. Jansen
Yanceyville—Buford B. Pearson

**The following visitors were present:**

Lesley V. Allen
Mrs. W. E. Bakewell
Hill Barts
Shirley Blanks
Harry M. Clark
Marguerite A. Daniel
Jack Davis
Ares Davidson
Dottie DuBose
D. H. Dulin
Rev. Daniel L. Durway
Mrs. Galen Elliott
Mrs. Henry E. Greeson, Jr.
Howard Hodgin
Mary L. Hodgin
Rev. George D. Jackson
W. G. Jeffreys, Jr.
Carol M. Kurtz
Rev. Robert Love
Clarence Martin
Mrs. Alex McIver
Ludie Narron
Dan Ottaviano
Peggy Rada
Eugene Sartori
Charlie Thayer
Eva Thiel
Geneva Warren
William J. Weisser
Rev. S. Edward Young
Mrs. Leon F. Yates

Members of Presbytery Staff: Joyce P. Bauer, Stated Clerk, Evelyn Campbell, Georgina Wharton, Sue Parker.

## ADOPTION OF DOCKET

Lewis Boyle, chairman, Docket and Liaison Committee, presented the docket which was adopted as printed.

## DISPLAY OF WOODEN SCULPTURE

Johnny Mack Walker, Jr. presented a display of wooden sculpture designed to interpret the Gospel Story in modern terms to be viewed during the meeting.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

The moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures—Steven Shoemaker, Chairman
Carol Lipscomb
Claude Ferguson
Harold Humble

Committee on Resolutions—Annie Lee Young, Chairman
Eleanor Bell

## COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were presented by the stated clerk and were adopted:

1. Requests for excused absences of ministers. Requests were granted.
2. The stated clerk received a letter of Intent of Dismissal for the Reverend Robert Love from Wilmington Presbytery. Mr. Love will be dismissed upon receipt of his request by the stated clerk of Wilmington Presbytery. A motion passed that we receive Mr. Love pending his examination by the court.
3. The Minutes of the following commissions were found in order and admitted to record:

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL STEPHEN H. BROWN

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to ordain and install Stephen H. Brown as pastor of the New Hope Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill, N. C. met at the church on February 2, 1975 at 6:30 p.m. and was called to order by Charles Carter, who also voiced prayer.

The following members were present: Ministers: Charles R. Carter, Samuel Fudge and Gray Clark; Ruling Elders: John Cates, Neal Tapp and Robert Strayhorn. John Cates was elected chairman and Robert Strayhorn clerk of the Commission.

After organization, a quorum being determined, the Commission joined the congregation in a worship service at 7 p.m., the chairman presiding. Samuel Fudge preached the sermon, using as his text Matthew 16: 13-19 and his topic, "Why I Believe in the Church." Gray Clark propounded the constitutional questions and Charles R. Carter voiced the prayer of ordination. Stephen H. Brown was declared duly ordained and installed as pastor of the New Hope Church, Chapel Hill, N. C. according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Charles Carter charged the pastor and Samuel Fudge charged the congregation.

Stephen H. Brown, the newly ordained and installed pastor, pronounced the benediction. Following the service the Commission reconvened, read and approved the minutes and closed its meeting with prayer by Gray Clark.

### MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO ORDAIN RICHARD A. MULLER

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to ordain Richard A. Muller as a student met at Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church, Durham, N. C. on February 16, 1975 at 10:20 a.m. and was called to order by William C. Bennett who also voiced prayer.

The following members were present: Ministers: Stuart C. Henry, William F. Stinespring, Robert Singdahlsen, and William C. Bennett; Ruling Elders: Dr. A. Stan Colvin, Dr. George W. Brumley and Lawrence E. Crabtree. William C. Bennett was elected chairman and Robert Singdahlsen clerk of the Commission.

After organization, a quorum being determined, the Commission joined the congregation in a worship service at 11 a.m., the chairman presiding. Robert Singdahlsen preached the sermon, using as his text Isaiah 49: 1-6 and his topic, "What is a Servant?" William F. Stinespring propounded the constitutional questions and Stuart C. Henry voiced the prayer of ordination. Mr. Muller was declared duly ordained according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. William C. Bennett charged the minister. Richard Muller, the newly ordained minister, pronounced the benediction. Following the service the Commission reconvened, read and approved its minutes and closed its meeting with prayer by William C. Bennett.

## MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL ROBERT Q. PIERCE

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install Robert Quinton Pierce as pastor of the Mebane Memorial Church, Roxboro, N. C. met at the church February 2, 1975 at 10:40 a.m. and was called to order by Samuel Wiley who also voiced prayer.

The following members were present: Ministers: Samuel Wiley, James Allen and Z. N. Holler; Ruling Elders Mrs. Clayton Johnston, Robert D. Cleveland and Dr. M. Henderson Rourk, Jr. Samuel Wiley was elected chairman and Z. N. Holler clerk of the Commission.

After organization, a quorum being determined, the Commission joined the congregation in a worship service at 11 a.m., the chairman presiding. James H. Allen preached the sermon, using as his text Colossians 2: 1-7 and his topic, "A Time for Introspection." Samuel S. Wiley propounded the constitutional questions and voiced the prayer of installation. Robert Q. Pierce was declared duly installed as pastor of Mebane Memorial Church according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Mrs. Clayton Johnson charged the pastor and Z. N. Holler charged the congregation. Robert Q. Pierce, the newly installed pastor, pronounced the benediction. The Commission read and approved its minutes and closed its meeting with prayer by Robert Pierce.

## MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL FRANK H. TOBEY

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install Frank H. Tobey as pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Church, Willow Springs, N. C. met at the church on February 16, 1975 at 7 p.m. and was called to order by Dr. I. M. Bagnal who also voiced prayer.

The following members were present: Ministers: I. M. Bagnal, Lewis V. Boyle and Levi Humphreys; Ruling Elders: Edward Adams, Lendon Stephenson and Thomas McGee. Levi Humphreys was elected chairman and Edward Adams clerk of the Commission.

After organization, a quorum being determined, the Commission joined the congregation in a worship service at 7 p.m., the chairman presiding. Dr. I. M. Bagnal preached the sermon, using as his text Isaiah 6 and his topic, "Words on Worship." Levi Humphreys propounded the constitutional questions and voiced the prayer of installation. Frank H. Tobey was declared duly installed as pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Church according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Lewis V. Boyle charged the pastor and Lendon Stephenson charged the congregation.

Frank H. Tobey, the newly installed pastor pronounced the benediction. Following the service the Commission, reconvened, read and approved its minutes and closed its meeting with prayer by Lewis V. Boyle.

## MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL WORTH N. WATTS

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install Worth N. Watts as pastor of the East Burlington Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C. met at the church on February 2, 1975 at 6:30 p.m. and was called to order by John Eliason who also voiced prayer.

The following members were present: Ministers: John Eliason, Donald Trent, Reid Montgomery, Norman Whitney; Ruling Elders: Mrs. W. M. Mitchell, Mrs. Elbie Flint, Mrs. Lenwood Clark and Wade Redding. John Cheek completed the commission.

John Eliason was elected chairman and Donald Trent clerk of the Commission. After organiation, a quorum being determined, the Commission joined the congregation in a worship service at 7 p.m., the chairman presiding. Reid Montgomery preached the sermon, using as his text Ephesians 4: 1-6 and his topic, "Building Up the Body of Christ." John Eliason propounded the constitutional questions and Mrs. W. M. Mitchell voiced the prayer of installation. Worth N. Watts was declared duly installed as pastor of the East Burlington Church according to the Constittuion of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Donald Trent charged the pastor and Norman Whitney charged the congregation.

Worth N. Watts, the newly installed pastor, pronounced the benediction.

Following the service the Commission reconvened, read and approved its minutes and closed its meeting with prayer by Wade Redding.

## MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO REVIEW MINUTES OF PRESBYTERY

**January 25, 1975**

The Commission to Review the Minutes of Presbytery was called to order with prayer by William Wrenn at 2 p.m. on February 28, 1975 at Presbytery's office.

Members of the Commission present: Lewis Boyle, William Wrenn, Edgar Byers, Joe Greer, Marshel Dean, Aletta Briggs, Mary Ann Evans, Homer Spencer. Also present: Stated Clerk, Joyce Bauer.

Excused: Paul Woodall

A quorum was determined and the Commission proceeded to business.

The minutes of the January 25, 1975 meeting of Presbytery were reviewed, corrected and, upon a motion duly seconded and passed, approved as corrected. The minutes of the called meeting of February 21, 1975 were also presented to be reviewed and corrected and were, upon a motion duly seconded and passed, approved as corrected.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to print the minutes to date.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Marshel Dean.

4. Orange Presbytery approved the application of the Speedwell Presbyterian Church that the church and the David Caldwell Log College be registered as Historical Sites by the Presbyterian Historical Society in Philadelphia, Pa. in connection with the Bi-Centennial celebration.

5. The stated clerk presented three Overtures, two to be presented to the General Assembly and one for action of presbytery only. These were referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures and are listed below:

### A. OVERTURE FROM FIRST CHURCH, HIGH POINT, N. C.

WHEREAS, the Presbyterian Church Business Administrators during their fifteenth year of organization have incorporated a program of certification (Fellow in Church Business Administration) in the summer program of the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, beginning July 28, 1975 and continuing in future years, and

WHEREAS, the present certification program is being executed by the National Association of Church Business Administrators, and,

WHEREAS, the Presbyterian CBAs are cognizant of the fact that the PCUS offers no opportunity for certifying of Church Business Administrators,

THEREFORE, The Session of the First Presbyterian Church of High Point, North Carolina requests Orange Presbytery to overture the 115th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to include in the responsibilities of the Committee on Certification of Lay Workers or some other such group the responsibility of cooperating with the Accreditation Committee of Presbyterian Church Business Administrators in an effort to:

1) Design a plan of Certification of PCUS Church Business Administrators that would be implemented prior to July, 1976 and would provide an opportunity for the certification of those persons completing the PSCE program during the summer of 1976, as well as persons previously certified by the National Association of Church Business Administrators, and,

2) Be consistent with the Placement Service for qualified Church Business Administrators now being provided to churches by the Division of Professional Development, to further request the General Assembly list all certified Church Business Administrators in the Minutes of the General Assembly, beginning with the Minutes of the 115th General Assembly.

### B. OVERTURE

WHEREAS, the **Minutes of the General Assembly** is the only complete record of the actions of the General Assembly and of the reports of its Boards, Agencies and Committees, and,

WHEREAS, the **Minutes of the General Assembly** serves as an indispensable reference for all Courts of the Church together with their organizations, agencies and staffs, and,

WHEREAS, matters pertaining to any one aspect of the Church's program are frequently dealt with by various Committees or Agencies of the General Assembly, and consequently, are recorded in various parts of the **Minutes of the General Assembly**, and

WHEREAS, the present Index of the **Minutes of the General Assembly** does not provide adequate cross-references to facilitate its use.
THEREFORE, the Sesion of the New Hope Presbyterian Church of Willow Springs, North Carolina, requests Orange Presbytery to Overture the 115th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to authorize the preparation of a more comprehensive Index according to subject matter for all future issues of the **Minutes of the General Assembly.**

### RESOLUTION

FORASMUCH as many of us are concerned relative to the preserving of our basic freedom of religion, as guaranteed by the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and

Since, Senator Jesse Helms, Rep., N. C.) has introduced a bill (S.283) in the Senate, with six co-sponsors, which seeks to promote the free exercise of religion by allowing those who wish to recite prayers in public places to do so, either with or without the blessings of the government, at all times and in all places, and

Since Orange Presbytery is now engaged in Released Time Religious Education in the city of High Point, N. C. on an experimental basis, and,
Since Weekday Religious Education has been used as an effective tool acros the state and in nearby states for many years,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Presbytery of Orange, in the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., in Stated Meeting at Jamestown, N. C., April 22, 1975, give every support to the intention of this bill to "restore Prayer in the public schools," and also strongly suggested that provision also be made in the bill "to restore Bible Teaching" as a voluntary, non-sectarian, non-denominational part of the public school curriculum. We believe that the Church and State have been separated much too far in the public life, and that the absence of Bible Teaching and Prayer in the public school curriculum seems to say that it is unimportant in a complete education. Whether this is taught in school facilities or in nearby churches or some other facility is not of great import, but we sincerely believe that it should be offered to all those boys and girls who seek a fuller life.

## WELCOME BY HOST CHURCH

The host pastor, Milton Foust, welcomed Presbytery to the Jamestown Presbyterian Church and reported on the progress of the new church to date.

## WORSHIP SERVICE

After the singing of a hymn, candidate John J. Davis preached a sermon as part of his examination by Presbytery. Mr. Davis used as scripture, Matthew 5:13 and Luke 14: 34-35 and his topic, "Salty Discipleship." The sermon was sustained as being satisfactory as a part of the examination of the candidate.

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF PRESBYTERY

The report of the Council of Presbytery was presented by H. Edwin Pickard, chairman, and was adopted as a whole.

The Council of Orange Presbytery has met twice since the last meeting of Orange Presbytery, March 11 and April 1. The February meeting was cancelled because of a snow storm that blanketed the western half of Presbytery and caused considerable "skiddishness" among Council members residing in that area.

The Council is recommending that funds derived from the Frances Summers Estate be utilized for improvements at the camps of Presbytery. The will of the late Frances Summers designated a small house on Church Street Extension in Greensboro as a gift to Orange Presbytery. The will, however, did not designate any land to accompany the house. The will was in litigation for several years and finally the Trustees of Presbytery, with the authorization of Presbytery, proposed a settlement with the heirs for the total sum of $10,152.01. Mr. Owen Cooke, trustee and attorney executed the negotiations with the family attorney. From his reports it seems the family would like very much for the $10,152.01 to be placed in something as a memorial to Frances Summers. The Camping Committee through the Education and Mission Division has brought to our attention some special needs that cannot be met through the regular budget. It has seemed wise to these groups—and the Council has concurred—that the funds be utilized for these purposes and designated as a memorial to Frances Summers.

The Council would like to report their approval of the following uses of cash assets of Presbytery upon recommendation of the special committee on the use of cash assets:

1. $2,000 be allocated from Presbytery's cash assets over and above the 1975 budget to the Triangle Church as requested by the E & M Division (This would bring the total Presbytery giving to Triangle Church to $4,400 for 1975).
2. That $1,875 from cash assets be designated for roof repairs at the Butner Church.
3. That under proper warranty and proper oversight of maintenance we authorize up to $15,000 from cash assets for the putting of the New Hope Camp swimming pool in good operating order and condition.

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4. That $1,200 from cash assets be utilized to pay for Presbytery half of replacing the heating/air conditioning system in the Presbytery office. Synod, as owner of the building and in accordance with terms of rental, will pay the other half.

The Council took note that the E & M Division had acted out of accord with Standing Rules in recommending to Presbytery the following three matters without first submitting them to Council:

1. Co-signing the mortgage of the Church of Reconciliation's building loan.
2. Dissolving the Stony Creek-Oak View yoked field.
3. Establishing a yoked field of Trinity and East Burlington.

The Council acted concurring with these recommendations and reminded all Divisions of the requirement of the Standing Rules that all recommendations to Presbytery be submitted to Council prior to being submitted to Presbytery.

At the request of the Stewardship Promotion Committee, the Council has approved their recommendation that a Called Meeting of Presbytery be held during the last week of August for a Stewardship Fair. The Committee was authorized to change the time and place as seemed advisable.

The Council has clarified its directive to its Personnel Committee to plan and recommend procedures for the following:

1. A three-year outside evaluation of Presbytery operations.
2. Proposal of personnel policies for all employees of Presbytery.
3. An annual review of the performance of executives according to the job descriptions as developed by Council.
4. Evaluation and possible reorganization of collegial style.

The Council has approved the proposed Spring Rally for Youth at New Hope on April 18-20, 1975.

The Council has met with Dr. George Jackson, President of Glade Valley and is presenting a revised proposal in light of these conversations and of a study by the Trustees of Presbytery regarding the exact legal relationships that now exist between Orange Presbytery and Glade Valley. The proposal seems to summarize the best possible relationship between Orange Presbytery and Glade Valley at this time.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That funds derived from the Frances Summers Estate be utilized for improvements at the camps of Presbytery, these improvements being appropriately designated as a memorial to Frances Summers.
2. That a Called Meeting of Presbytery be held during the last week of August, or at a time and place that seems advisable to the Stewardship Promotion Committee, for a Presbytery Stewardship Fair.
3. That the Presbytery adopt the following resolution regarding its relationship with Glade Valley:
    a. That Glade Valley School, Inc. not be supported through the General Budget of Orange Presbytery.
    b. That Orange Presbytery continue to appoint trustees to the Board of Glade Valley School, Inc.
    c. That Orange Presbytery's Treasurer continue to forward to Glade Valley School, Inc. Special Gifts or offerings designated for the school.
    d. That Orange Presbytery, through its official and unofficial relationships, continue to support every effort of Glade Valley School, Inc., to develop an institution whose purpose and functions are consistent with the mission and educational goals of the Presbytery.
    e. That Orange Presbytery instruct its Division of Education and Mission to provide the churches regular communications interpreting the program of Glade Valley School, Inc., and relating it to the mission and education goals of Presbytery.

Presbytery heard Dr. George Jackson, president of Glade Valley School, present a summary of the mission of the school.

## REPORT OF THE COMMISSION/DIVISION OF ELDERS

Lee Adkins, chairman, presented the report of the Commission/Division of Elders which was adopted with its recommendations:

I. Concerning Candidates

The Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders Steering Committee, acting in its capacity as a steering committee of the Division of Elders, offers the following recommendation of its subcommittee on Candidates:

**Recommendation**

That the granting of a certificate of dismission for Candidate John A. Robinson, pursuant to his request to be transferred to National Capital Union Presbytery in order to be ordained to accept a call as Assistant Pastor of the Church of the Pilgrims, Washington, D. C., be approved by Presbytery.

The Commission/Division, after consulting with Candidate John J. Davis concerning his future plans and approving the proposed terms of a call of the Blacknall Memorial Session for him to serve as part-time Assistant Pastor between May and mid-August (this call having been worked out between the Session and a representative of our subcommittee on Calls and Vacancies), offers the following recommendation:

**Recommendation**

That Candidate John J. Davis be examined for ordination to the Ministry of the Word and Sacraments and that the call of the Blacknall Memorial Session to John J. Davis as Assistant Pastor be found in order and placed in his hands pending his successful examination and ordination and signing of the Ministerial Obligation. Terms of Call as follows: Period of Service: 3 months (May 15-August 15), one half time: Category I, Salary $4,250, Housing expense $1,450; Category II, Continuing education, Auto expense and Book allowance inapplicable for this limited period; Category III, Minister's Annuity—12%, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance and provision for vacation is inapplicable; Category IV, inapplicable.

That Reverend Robert Emmett Love be examined for reception into Orange Presbytery and that the calls of the Griers and Pleasant Grove Churches be found in order and placed in his hands pending his successful examination and signing of the Ministerial Obligation. Terms of Call are: Category I, Salary $4,900, Housing expense $800; Category II, Continuing education $100; auto expense $500; Category III, Minister's Annuity $684, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance $94.19 and vacation of one month per year, Category IV, inapplicable. These amounts to be paid by each church.

## EXAMINATIONS

Fred Horton, chairman, committee on Examinations, presented John J. Davis (candidate) for ordination and examination and Robert Love for examination. Each read a statement relating to his Christian Experience and Personal Faith. This part of the examination was sustained and the floor was opened for questions and discussion. A motion pass to sustain the previous examination by the Examination Committee. The examination in all of its parts and as whol was found to be satisfactory.

## CALLS IN HANDS

William R. Smith, III, Calls and Vacancies Committee, placed the calls of Robert Emmett Love to become pastor of the Griers and Pleasant Grove

Churches and John J. Davis as assistant pastor of the Blacknall Memorial Church in their hands. After signifying acceptance, the above ministers signed the Book of Obligation. Presbytery was led in prayer by Fred Horton.

### COMMISSIONS TO INSTALL/ORDAIN

The following commissions were approved by Presbytery to ordain/install:

#### JOHN JEFFERSON DAVIS

Z. N. Holler—To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions
Edward Henegar—To Preach the Sermon
William F. Stinespring—To Read the Scripture
Edward Baldwin—To Voice the Prayer of Ordination
Reverend Fritz Mahla—To Charge the Pastor
Dr. Gordon Simons—To Charge the Congregation
John Van Bruggen—To Complete the Commission

#### ROBERT EMMETT LOVE

William C. Bennett—To Preside and Charge the Pastor
Frank Smith—To Propound the Constitutional Questions
W. T. Perkins—To Preach the Sermon
Edward Henegar—To Read the Scripture and Charge Congregation
Reverend Murray E. Love—To Voice Prayer of Installation
Walter Butler, John Simmons—To Complete the Commission

Lee Adkins presented the remaining portion of the report of the Commission.

### II. Concerning Requests of Ministers

Whereas Marion Phillips has consulted at length with the General Pastor and the Chairman of the Commission/Division and has subsequently appeared before the Commission/Division expressing his desire to sever his relationship with Orange Presbytery in order that he may continue his own human pilgrimage, the Commission/Division now regretfully, and with appreciation for Dr. Phillips' ministry among us, accepts his request as, in effect, a statement of renunciation of the communion and authority of Presbytery (BCO-111-3) undertaken as desirable for the sake of his personal growth and development, and offers the following recommendation:

**Recommendation:**

That Presbytery grant Marion Phillips' request that his relationship with Orange Presbytery be severed; that this irregularity be recorded; and that his authority to exercise office derived from the Presbyterian Church in the United States be withdrawn.

The Reverend Ben F. Williams advises that he has accepted a relationship with the Alamance/Caswell Mental Health Center and requests permission to labor at this task. Formerly he served on the faculty of Elon College.

**Recommendation:**

That the request of the Reverend Ben F. Williams to labor as a member of the staff of the Alamance/Caswell Mental Health Center be granted for a period of one year.

The Reverend John M. Duncan has requested that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Yanceyville Church be dissolved as of May 31, 1975 in order that he may accept an appointment as an instructor and counselor in the Human Resource Development Program at Rockingham Community College. At a duly called meeting Sunday, April 20, 1975, the congregation of the Yanceyville Church concurred with Mr. Duncan in his request.

**Recommendation:**

That the pastoral relationship between the Reverend John M. Duncan and the Yanceyville Church be dissolved effective May 31, 1975 and that the pulpit of the Church be declared open and that the Reverend John M. Duncan be granted permission to labor as Instructor and Counselor at Rockingham Community College for a period of one year.

The Reverend Galen Elliott, being already eligible for retirement, appeared before the Commission/Division requesting that he be honorably retired June 30, 1975.

**Recommendation:**

That the request of the Reverend Galen Elliott that he be honorably retired be granted effective June 30, 1975, and that he be given a certificate of honorable retirement and that the pulpits of Efland and Bethlehem churches be declared open effective June 30, 1975.

## HONORABLY RETIREMENT

William C. Bennett gave a tribute, offered a prayer and presented a certificate of Honorable Retirement to Galen Elliott, pastor of the Efland and Bethlehem churches.

**III. Commission Action**

The Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders, acting in its capacity as a commission, has taken no actions and has none to report to this Presbytery.

## DIVISION ON COURT OPERATIONS

Joyce Bauer, chairman, presented financial information which was received as information. Lewis Boyle presented data on the Elder Conventions scheduled for May, 1975.

## REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION ON CHURCHES SEEKING WITHDRAWAL FROM PRESBYTERY

Gary Waller presented the following report of the Administrative Commission on Churches seeking withdrawal from Presbytery which was adopted with its recommendations:

## COMMISSION ON CHURCHES SEEKING TO WITHDRAW FROM THE DENOMINATION

The Advisory Commission on Churches Seeking to Withdraw from the Denomination met at Presbytery's Office in Durham on March 13, 1975, to deal with the request by the Smyrna Church that the church be dismissed from P.C.U.S. After a study and discussion of the information and data available, the Commission reached the following conclusions:

1. The Smyrna Church is an important, integral part of the witness and work of Orange Presbytery, and the dismissal of the church would be detrimental to the mission of Orange Presbytery.
2. At the time of the vote on dismissal which was held on September 30, 1973, less than a majority of the total membership voted to withdraw. This indicates that there is at least a sizeable minority at Smyrna Church which does not wish to withdraw from P.C.U.S.
3. If Smyrna Church is dismissed from P.C.U.S., such dismissal would cause division and disharmony in the congregation, and leave the church without the support and fellowship needed by a viable church.

4. Smyrna Church and Orange Presbytery have far more in common and far more reasons to remain united than there are differences between them.
5. There is a need for a closer relationship between Orange Presbytery and the Smyrna Church, and Orange Presbytery should immediately initiate action to establish such a relationship and to provide supportive measures to the Smyrna church.

Based upon the foregoing conclusions, the Commission recommends to Orange Presbytery the following:

A. That further consideration of the request for dismissal by the Smyrna Church be delayed for one year.

B. That Presbytery initiate appropriate action to bring about more harmony and a closer relationship between the Smyrna Church and Orange Presbytery.

C. That closer liaison be maintained with the Smyrna Church through the Advisory Commission in order to keep the avenues of communication open so that both units may go forward in trust toward the common goal of serving Christ.

## REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF EDUCATION AND MISSION

Bill Stewart, chairman, presented the report of the Division of Education and Mission which was received as information.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Jane Armfield, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Nominations which was adopted:

The Nominations Committee recommends that the following be placed in nomination for election to office as indicated:

**SYNOD'S COUNCIL:**

1978—Mrs. Margaret Newton
1977—Reverend David Q. Garrison

**COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S CONCERNS:**

1975—Mrs. Lee Terry

**DIVISION OF COURT OPERATIONS:**

**Committee on Finances:**
1977—Reverend J. Gary Waller

**Stewardship Promotion:**
1976—Mrs. Mary Stuart
1977—Mr. Fred I. Fansler, Jr.

**DIVISION OF EDUCATION AND MISSION:**

1976—Mrs. Mildred Hoggard
1976—Professor George A. Thomas

**COMMISSION/DIVISION OF ELDERS:**

1977—Mr. Robert Blake

## LUNCH

Presbytery recessed with prayer for lunch at 12 Noon. Presbtyery reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

## COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Annie Lee Young, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions which was adopted:

We are most grateful for the hospitality afforded us in this new and inspiring building. My first time to attend Presbytery was here in this location. There was no building here—just a pavilion and comfort station. We had picnic lunch on the grounds.

The cooperation of the Jamestown people was so very evident. Today I find those same busy people working for our comfort and convenience. We delight in the progress you have made. We thank you so very, very much for inviting us here. May God help you to continue in your progress.

## TEACHER EDUCATION PANEL

Donald Cooper, specialist in teacher education, presented a panel of former participants of the Instroteach and Teaching Skills Workshops. They related to Presbytery the various ways in which these skills had been implemented in local church work. Information was provided on the content of the different workshops being offered to churches of Orange Presbytery.

## CAMP COMMITTEE

Darrell Monroe, chairman of the Camp Committee, presented information on the resignation of Vernon Grimes, Sr., caretaker, Camp New Hope and the employment of Stan Reavis, Raleigh as Camp Manager, New Hope, and encouraged participation in the Presbytery's Camping Programs.

## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Mrs. Mrytle Greeson, president of the Women of Orange Presbytery, presented a report of the past year's work of the Women of the Church. This was received as information.

## MEN OF THE CHURCH

Thomas Futrell announced the plan for the Synod of North Carolina Men's Conference in Montreat, North Carolina.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

Steven Shoemaker, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures:

Overture number A—(Professional Development of Business Administrators) be answered in the affirmative. Motion passed.

Overture number B—(Minutes of General Assembly) be answered in the affirmative. Motion passed.

Motion was that Resolution number C—(Prayer in Public Schools) be answered in the negative. A substitute motion passed that it be referred to the Division of Education and Mission for report at the June meeting of Presbytery.

## TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The next stated meeting of Orange Presbytery will be held in the Hudson Memorial Church, Raleigh, North Carolina, on Tuesday, June 24, 1975, convening at 9:00 a.m.

## ADJOURNMENT

Presbytery adjournment with prayer by Edward Henegar at 2:50 p.m.

Dr. Charles Hammond, Moderator

Joyce P. Bauer, Stated Clerk

Joseph Greer, Assistant to the Clerk

# MANUAL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

## I. THE NATURE AND MISSION OF THE CHURCH

God, who chose us to be His people, calls us to serve Him through worship and work. Therefore the Church must examine its common life, and Christians their private lives, to the end that all may live as servants of God obeying His commands.

Christian worship depends upon and is a response to the presence of God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and to what God has done for us and for our salvation, which we acknowledge by acts and adoration, confession, thanksgiving, petition and obedience.

The Church worships as believers, sharing a common life of faith, hope, love and commitment, assemble in common public worship. Christians worship God privately as individuals and families. We worship always as members of the Body of Christ.

The work of the Church is a response to God's grace and is done in obedience to the will of God as this will is made known in Scripture. It is expressed in proclamation of and witness to the Word of God, and deeds of love and mercy. Through this service Christians seek the fulfillment of the divine purposes in society and history.

(Preface, The Directory for the Worship and Work of the Church.)

The Presbytery of Orange, as the dynamic connection of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. with the congregations and ministers of Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Guilford, Halifax, Johnston, Nash, Northampton, Orange, Person, Randolph, Rockingham, Vance, Wake and Warren Counties, seeks to carry out the above statement in all its forms, structures, and programs.

The Presbytery has as its primary task to reflect the redemptive mission of Jesus Christ in all its functions as an Agency of Review, Sharing, Guidance, Training, Innovation, Linking and Pastoral oversight.

Presbytery is a reviewing agency, evaluating its words and deeds that they are obedient to the will of God.

Presbytery is a sharing agency, sharing with congregations and ministers its experience and insight in regard to the best use of resources and energies in witnessing to the Lordship of Christ in its locale.

Presbytery is a guiding agency, challenging congregations and ministers to use their full capacities in meeting their mission in being the servant community.

Presbytery is an innovative agency, initating and carrying out imaginative forms of ministry which could not normally be accomplished through the limited resources of the parish.

Presbytery is a linking agency, binding Christians to Christ, higher courts to lower, local churches to each other, other Christian bodies in cooperation, in ONE mission of the Church.

Presbytery is a pastoral agency, providing whatever support, insight or counseling may be needed by its sessions and ministers.

Presbytery is a training agency, providing whatever education, resources or personnel necessary to accomplish its mission and the mission of its member Churches.

Because mission must determine form, Presbytery must remain flexible in its attitude toward structure, responding to current opportunities for fulfilling its mission. While maintaining the integrity of the interconnected body, the

Church does not exist for selfish reasons but for the service of God and to make visible the love of God at work in the world. Therefore, it must be capable of acting quickly and decisively in the Name of Christ. It must be ready to follow its Lord into the uncertain future, willing to risk all, even its organizational life, in obedience to Him.

## II. THE STRUCTURE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Orange Presbytery carries out its mission through three divisions: The Division of Education and Mission, The Division of Elders, and The Division of Court Operations. It exercises oversight of these three divisions through a Council. In addition, a Commission on the Minister and a Commission on Presbytery's Minutes are empowered to act on behalf of Presbytery in certain limited areas.

Each Division and the Nominating Committee will prepare standing rules for its own operation to be approved by the Council. These rules will be reviewed annually by the Divisions, customarily at the first meeting of the calendar year. Once adopted, these standing rules can be changed by majority vote of the Division at any time, with approval of the Council.

### THE DIVISION OF ELDERS

The Division of Elders performs certain reviewing, training, and pastoral functions for the Presbytery, as well as certain Committee functions of the Commission on the Minister and His Work (BCO 21-2).

A designated number of the members of the Commision shall comprise the Steering Committee of the Division of Elders. The General Pastor, who chairs this Steering Committee, shall provide leadership and initiative for its work. The Steering Committee itself shall be responsible for the policy decisions which determine its program and activities. Those of its functions which are properly functions of the Commission on the Minister and His Work (BCO 21-2) shall be approved by the Commission. Its other functions shall be coordinated with those of the other program divisions of Presbytery through the Council of Presbytery.

It shall be the responsibility of this Steering Committee to develop means for meeting the needs of Presbytery in these areas of concern: (1) the strengthening, support, and periodic review and evaluation of the work of the pastors and the sessions, (2) the preparation, continuing education, location, relocation, compensation and personal and professional support of teaching elders and other church professionals and (3) the initial training, continuing development and effective utilization of the lay leadership of the Presbytery.

The concern for the work of pastors and sessions is expressed through a program of regular Presbytery visitation in the churches, through annual review of sessional records; and through assisting sessions in periodic review and evaluation of their ministries and their working relationships.

The concern for teaching elders and other church professionals is expressed through recruiting and exercising care for candidates for the ministry; through overseeing and facilitating the calling of all pastors within the Presbytery; through facilitating needed pastoral changes; through reviewing ministers' salaries and recommending salary standards; through examining candidates and ministers who are seeking membership in Presbytery; through counseling and advising non-parish teaching elders concerning their work and utilizing their experience and gifts in the ministry of Presbytery; and through providing such professional services as will help all the church professionals in Presbytery to grow in their effectiveness and to derive increasing satisfaction in their ministries.

The concern for developing the lay leadership is expressed through establishing Presbytery programs and resources to assist in pre-ordination training of church officers; through providing educational opportunities for lay leaders designed to help them grow in knowledge of the church's message, mission, and policy, as well as in spiritual discernment and practical effectiveness; and through providing lay leaders opportunities for reflection on their work, spiritual renewal, personal growth and mutual support.

The Division is invested by Presbytery with full authority to initiate programs and activities appropriate to these concerns.

## THE DIVISION OF EDUCATION AND MISSION

The Division of Education and Mission acts primarily as a sharing, guiding, training, and innovating agency. The General Presbyter, who chairs the Division, shall provide leadership and initiative for its work. The Division itself shall be responsible for the policy decisions which determine the shape of its program and activities. It is concerned with both educating for and carrying out the Mission of the Presbytery. Representatives of each concern, together with the General Presbyter, may constitute a steering committee to coordinate the work of the Division.

The concern for education is expressed through sharing ideas and experience, and in offering guidance to congregations in meeting their mission. The general areas of commitment, education, home and family nurture, worship, service, witness, and evangelism, and the physical health of the congregations and their members, are included in this concern. The thrust of this work is to help congregations improve their mission by improving continuing programs as well as developing new programs or methods. The operation of Presbytery camp and conference grounds is one expression of this concern.

The concern for mission is expressed by carrying out direct mission in such areas as urban ministry, town and country ministry, media ministry, new church development, campus Christian life, inter-church relations, and any other forms of experimental ministry. Guidance may be given to urban councils, aid-receiving churches, new churches, and other institutions or agencies within our bounds to facilitate ministry and mission. Development of new techniques of ministry for mass media, college campuses and other specialized fields is included within this concern, as well as co-operation with other Christian bodies. Continuing research, oversight, and evaluation of all mission programs within the Presbytery help express this concern.

The Division is invested by Presbytery with full authority to initiate programs and activities appropriate to these concerns.

## THE DIVISION OF COURT OPERATIONS

The Division of Court Operations is primarily a sharing and linking agency. The Stated Clerk and Treasurer, who chairs the Division shall provide leadership and initiative for its work. The Division itself shall be responsible for the policy decisions which determine the shape of its program and activities. The administration of the office of Presbytery falls under this Division. Preferably, the Stated Clerk and Treasurer would be a Ruling Elder, familiar with business.

The concerns for the work of Docket, Worship, Liaison, Finance and Stewardship Promotion shall be the responsibility of this Division. Persons representing these concerns, together with the Stated Clerk and Treasurer, constitute a Steering Committee to coordinate the work of the Division.

The concerns for Docket, Worship and Liaision are expressed through a committee which prepares the docket for meetings of Presbytery. The docket will be submitted to the Council for their knowledge and advice at least two weeks before each stated meeting of Presbytery. The Stated Clerk and Treasurer will make available for study to representatives and members of Presbytery pertinent divisional reports, recommendations, and the docket at least one week prior to each stated meeting of Presbytery. After each meeting of Presbytery, stated, called or adjourned this same group of people constitutes Presbytery's commission to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. After approval, the Stated Clerk will be authorized to print and distribute them. This committee maintains the channels of communication between the courts of the Church, and facilitates communication from the various Presbyterian agencies to the appropriate parts of Presbytery. It has responsibility for the certification and orientation of commissioners to higher courts. Worship at each meeting of Orange Presbytery will be designed to offer presbyters an opportunity to participate in meaningful corporate worship. Such participation of presbyters is vital to the sense of unity and shared commitment in the work of the body of Christ.

The concern for maintaining the Presbytery in proper financial profile will be the responsibility of a committee of this division. It will hear from the various divisions and agencies of the Presbytery their requests for funds and prepare an appropriate budget to be submitted to Council. Council will present the budget to Presbytery for its approval. This committee seeks to underwrite the budget by informing churches of its provisions and obtaining commitments to the budget. It arranges the necessary audits and reports the results to Presbytery through the Council. It maintains the physical property of the Presbytery, supervises immediate and deferred gifts and is responsible for any Presbytery-wide fund raising campaign.

The concern for Stewardship Promotion is the responsibility of a committee of the Division of Court Operations, which seeks to cultivate the grace of liberality within the Presbytery. In distinction from the Finance Committee, it does not seek to secure budget commitments but seeks to educate and promote participation in the programs of the Church. Education concerning the Every Member Canvass, budgeting, financial reporting, and like matters, would fall under this committee. Close cooperation with the other divisions and agencies of Presbytery is assumed, for a major purpose of this committee is to gain support for their work.

The Division is invested by Presbytery with full authority to initiate programs and activities appropriate to these concerns.

## THE COUNCIL OF PRESBYTERY

The Council of Presbytery consists of sixteen voting members and four ex-officio non-voting members. The Chairman of the Council, who is a voting member, shall be elected annually by Presbytery. No individual shall serve more than three successive terms as Chairman. There shall be three classes of three each: Presbytery shall elect a class annually for three year terms. Of these nine at-large members at least five must be laymen. Each Division of Presbytery shall elect two voting representatives to Council, one of whom shall be a layman. These persons shall represent the varied concerns of each Division. All of these representatives serve both on the respective divisions and the Council. They shall be elected annually and no individual shall serve more than three consecutive terms. The General Presbyter, the General Pastor, the Stated Clerk and Treasurer, and the Moderator of Presbytery shall all be advisory non-voting members of the Council.

The Council of Presbytery exists in order to facilitate and coordinate Presbytery's mission. It fulfills this responsibility in three fundamental ways:

1. by initiating processes by which Presbytery may define, plan, budget its resources and evaluate its programs for the accomplishment of its mission
2. by coordinating, supervising and evaluating the programs by which Presbytery's mission is accomplished
3. by coordinating, supervising and evaluating the executive staff

The Council will have a Personnel Committee to make recommendations to it and Presbytery concerning the positions of General Presbyter, General Pastor, and Stated Clerk and Treasurer.

## PRESBYTERY COMMISSIONS

The Commission on the Minister is responsible for the functions set forth in the **Book of Church Order**, Chapter 21. Those of its members who, with the General Pastor, comprise the Steering Committee for the Division of Elders, have particular responsibility for the Committee functions described in BCO 21-2. The other members of the Commission, under the leadership of its Chairman, have particular responsibility for the Commission functions described in the **Book of Church Order**, including (1) visiting churches to inquire into and settle difficulties, especially those arising out of relationships when both pastor and church are in accord.

The General Pastor may, upon the request of the Commission on the Minister, serve in an advisory role as it deliberates and carries out its Commission duties (BCO 21-3, 4). But this is not mandatory, and it may sometimes be inadvisable because of the confidential nature of the General Pastor's contacts with the ministers and other officers of Presbytery.

The Commission on Presbytery's Minutes has been described above under the Docket and Liaison Committee of the Division of Court Operations.

## OTHER COMMITTEES

Presbytery shall elect a Nominating Committee composed of 7 Ruling and 5 Teaching Elders to recommend those people who are to serve on any of Presbytery's Committees or Commissions and two candidates for Moderator. One of the members of the Nominations Committee will be designated by Presbytery at its January meeting to chair the committee. Prior to the January meeting of Presbytery, Council shall appoint an ad interim committee to nominate to Presbytery members of the Nominating Committee. This ad interim committee shall function through the October meeting for that year, and suggest replacements as needed. No member of Presbytery's Council or Nominating Committee is eligible to serve on this ad interim committee.

The term of office for each member of a committee or commission of Presbytery shall be three years with one-third of the committee or commission being chosen each year. No member of a committee or commission shall be eligible to succeed himself until a year after the expiration of his term. A person who serves less than a half term on any committee or commission may succeed himself for one full term. The number of ministers, lay persons on each committee and commission of Presbytery shall be determined by the Nominating Committee with the approval of Presbytery.

The Trustees of Presbytery shall hold legal titles of real estate and other real property in the name of Presbytery. Trustees may succeed themselves in office.

Standing Committees may be appointed by the Moderator at each session of Presbytery for consideration of matters specific to that meeting. These committees shall expire at the adjournment of the session. They shall be given their duties by Presbytery when they are appointed.

Ad Interim Committees may be appointed by the Council of Presbytery. These committees shall not be concerned with matters which are exclusively part of the responsibility of an existing Division.

## III. THE OFFICERS OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Presbytery shall nominate two candidates for Moderator at the June stated meeting, one of whom shall be elected Moderator-in-Nomination at the October stated meeting, to preside at each meeting of Presbytery held during the following calendar year. The Moderator-in-Nomination elected in October shall attend the Council meeting which approves the Docket for the following January stated meeting. The Moderator shall speak for Presbytery when Presbytery is not in session.

Presbytery shall nominate a Chairman of Presbytery's Council at the June stated meeting, and the election shall be at the October stated meeting. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Council held during the next calendar year. The nominee would normally attend the Council meeting which approves the Docket for the following October stated meeting, and shall assist the out-going chairman in making a smooth transition in the workings of the Council.

The General Presbyter, the General Pastor, and the Stated Clerk and Treasurer are employees of Presbytery. Their specific duties will be covered by job descriptions prepared by Presbytery's Council which also will review them annually. All other employees of Presbytery will be part of one of the three Divisions of Presbytery. Their specific duties will be covered by job descriptions prepared by the Chairman of their Division, either the General Presbyter, the General Pastor, or the Stated Clerk and Treasurer. They shall review these job descriptions annually.

## IV. THE MEETINGS OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

There shall be four stated meetings of Presbytery each year in January, April, June and October. The Docket and Liaison committee shall be responsible for setting the details of Presbytery's meetings, including the dates, with approval by Presbytery's Council. The major emphasis of the January, April, and October stated meetings shall be the Divisions of Court Operations, Elders, and Education and Mission respectively.

Presbytery shall be governed in its meetings, in order of priority, by the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., this Manual of Orange Presbytery, the Parliamentary Rules adopted by the General Assembly of 1866, and by Roberts "Rules of Order" revised. Any provision of the above not required by the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. may be temporarily suspended by a 2/3 majority vote of the members present.

## V. AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this manual may be effective by presenting the amendment to any stated meeting of Presbytery as described below, with final action to be taken at the next stated meeting. Such action by Presbytery shall require a two-thirds (⅔) vote of the members present to be effective.

Any member of Orange Presbytery can propose a reorganization of a Division of Presbytery. Such proposal, accompanied by comments from the chairman of that Division can be submitted to Presbytery at any stated meeting.

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### June 24, 1975

The Fifteenth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery convened in the Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C. on June 24, 1975 at 9 a.m. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Dr. Charles B. Hammond, who also voiced prayer.

### ROLL

The roll was taken and the following were present, constituting a quorum:

Lee Adkins
E. J. Agsten
W. Kirk Allen
I. M. Bagnal
David E. Boozer
W. M. Bowers
John B. Boyd
Lewis V. Boyle
Richard A. Brand
Warren C. Brannon
Stephen H. Brown
Edgar D. Byers
Milton S. Carothers
George Carpenter
Robert Childs
Gray Clark
J. Hal Clark
Robert M. Cochran
Faulder Colby
Donald L. Cooper
Albert Dimmock
Edward Donnell
Albert G. Edwards
John Eliason
Galen Elliott
Norris Fellows
Robert Fields
Charles Fitzpatrick
Milton Foust
Bruce Frye
David Garrison
Claude Godwin
Joseph A. Greer
Curtis P. Harper, Jr.
Edward Henegar
Haywood Holderness
Z. N. Holler
Fred Horton
Edsel M. Huffstetler
M. Hampton Hunter, III
Charles F. Klotzberger
Donald E. Lannon
Frank Lemmon
Carol M. Lipscomb
Robert Emmett Love
Norman M. MacDowell
J. R. McAlpine, III
Daniel McCall
Jerry McCann
James M. McDaniel
Angus McGregor
Allen C. McSween
James F. Miller
K. M. Misenheimer
Reid Montgomery
Darrell Monroe
Dwyn M. Mounger
Joseph B. Mullin
Richard A. Muller
Donald C. Nance
Robert Park
T. Henry Patterson
Claude G. Pepper, Jr.
W. T. Perkins
H. Edwin Pickard
A. B. Plexico
Ira H. Rawles
James M. Rissmiller
Steven Shoemaker
Clayton Stalnaker
William A. Stewart, Jr.
William F. Stinespring
Ralph C. Teasley
C. R. Terrell
James Tippens
Frank H. Tobey
Donald Trent
Robert L. Turner
Herbert L. Underwood
Philip Unger
Harold Waldruff
John M. Walker, Jr.
J. Gary Waller
James Watkins
Robert Wells
Benjamin West
Norman W. Whitney
James K. Wilson, Jr.
John A. Womeldorf
Paul D. Woodall, Jr.
W. J. Wrenn, Jr.

**Excused from meeting:**

James H. Allen
Vance Barron
Alice O. Bellis
William C. Bennett
Edwin C. Brammer
Robert N. Clark
Jack Davidson
Jack Davis
Frank Davison
James Drinkard
Joseph Flora
James N. Grubb
Damon Hickey
Timothy Kimrey
John H. Leith
Wilkes Macaulay
E. Garrett Martin
William R. McSwegin
James B. Miller
J. P. G. Moffett
Ernest Krug
H. Edwin Pickard
(part of day)
Robert Q. Pierce
C. H. Reckard
W. R. Smith, III
Joseph P. Stephenson, Jr.
Al F. Thomas, Jr.
William Vassey
Samuel S. Wiley

**The following ministers did not enroll and did not request to be excused:**

Tom B. Anderson
Neil H. Bain
Alice O. Bellis
David F. Blue, Jr.
Donald A. Boulton
Coy R. Bovender
Charles L. Brown
Samuel A. Burgess
Cecil C. Callis
Charles R. Carter
William H. Chappell
Larry R. Churchill
James T. Donnell
Samuel R. Fudge
Lloyd E. Griffith, Jr.
Stuart C. Henry
Samuel R. Hope
Raymond A. Horn
Vann S. Joines, Jr.
Horace A. Lee, Jr.
B. Alston Macon
James P. Martin
W. Lowry McBath
James W. McGinnis
Klell B. Napps
James L. Price
John A. Redhead
Clyde O. Robinson, Jr.
D. Hilton Seals
Robert Singdahlsen
Harry E. Smith
Homer A. Spencer
Wm. R. Strickland, Jr.
Alfred E. Thomas
W. W. Thomas
Worth Watts
Randolph T. Wellford
Benjamin F. Williams
Gerald L. Wilson

**The following churches were enrolled by the attendance of their representatives:**

Alamance—David N. Hodgin, W. G. Wyrick, Jr.
Bethany—W. S. McPherson
Bethel—Richard P. Alcon
Blacknall Memorial—Edward N. Baldwin
Brentwood—Margie H. Stadler
Buffalo—Leonard Bell
Burlington First—Herb Carmen
Butner—Clyde Campbell
Center Ridge—Eula Godwin
Church of the Cross—N. E. Cline
Church of Reconciliation—Joyce O'Rourk
Community in Christ, Presbyterian—Audrey Elmore
Covenant, Wendell—Wilbur J. Underhill
Crestwood—Mrs. John W. Callin
Cross Roads—John Coble
Durham First—Ralph L. Ely, Jr. Charles B. Hammond
Eden First—Thomas G. Neal
Forest Hills—Michael B. Hussey
Geneva—T. M. Daniel
Glenwood—Fred D. Ozment
Graham—R. L. Murray
Grassy Creek—Herb Huggins
Greensboro First—G. W. Covington Glenn Ellstrom, Louise Gillespie, Floyd F. Hendley, Austin C. Strand, Ann Warmath
Guilford Park—Mrs. Charles Welborn
Hawfields—Ralph Webster
Hebron—Ernest Dixon
Henderson First—Robert G. Kittrell, Jr.
High Point First—Donald P. Douglass, Robert H. Dutnell
Hillsborough—Mrs. Eleanor P. Bell
Hudson Memorial—Graham E. Jones
Jamestown—Mrs. Mary Leet Hodgin
Kenly—Thomas R. Jackson
Little River—Guy F. Miller
Madison—Mary S. Patterson
Mebane—Ernest C. Richmond
Mebane Memorial—Madeline Eaker
Memorial—Dick Whitt
Milner Memorial—I. D. Bradham
Mizpah—Barbara Crocker
Mt. Bethel—D. E. Townsend
Mt. Pleasant—W. Edward Adams
New Hope, Chapel Hill—William W. Taylor
New Hope, Willow Springs—Julian W. Pearce
Northgate—Ralph L. Bilger
Oakland—Rupert Watkins
Oakview—James R. Nixon
Oxford—Ralph V. Boswood
Piedmont—John C. Barnwell
Raleigh First—S. David Frazier, Marion Fuller
Roanoke Rapids First—L. B. Brown
St. Barnabas—Mrs. Samuel A. Johnson
St. Giles—Robert F. Stoops, Sr.
St. Paul—Robert McIntosh
Sedgefield—Ralph Davis
Selma—Mrs. J. M. O'Neal
Smithfield First—A. S. Harper
Speedwell—Mrs. Lucy M. Rankin
Stanley White—J. C. Bright, Jr.
Starmount—H. Smith Barrier, J. S. Vincent
Stony Creek—Harry Sadler
Trinity Burlington—Mrs. Jackie Webb
Trinity Raleigh—Richard Williams
University—Marian R. Johnson
Vandalia—George E. Andreas
Warrenton—H. E. Shaw
West Raleigh—Margaret Little, Dorothy Temple
Western Boulevard—Barbara T. Ingram

Westminster Durham—Robert King, Jr.
Westminster Greensboro—Dwight W. Holshouser
Westminster, W. C.—Van D. Moore
Westminster Raleigh—Catharine Vick
White Memorial, J. C.—Leroy J. Stephenson
White Memorial, Raleigh—J. Mac Boxley, Johnny Clements, John C. Daniel, Jr., R. V. Haar
Westview—Grace Cheek
Yanceyville—Ethel S. Dailey

**The following visitors were present:**

Fred Baker
O. P. Barbour
Carolyn Brown
Lee Bryant
Ellen Coble
Lloyd Cole
Dottie DuBose
Reverend Daniel Durway
J. Phillip Efird
Wayne Evans
Reverend John D. Garrison
Mrs. Henry E. Greeson, Jr.
Mrs. Harvey Horne
V. R. Jansen
Susan L. Jennings
Kun Ha Kim
Jong Pyo Lee
Calvin R. Parks
Reverend Franklin L. Partridge
Alvin P. Perkinson
Reverend Cas Robinson
Marilyn Rodgers
Mrs. Taylor Snead
Robert F. Stoops, Jr.
H. J. Thiel
Jean Watkins

Members of Presbytery Staff: Joyce P. Bauer, Stated Clerk, Evelyn Campbell, Sue S. Parker and Georgina Wharton

## WELCOME TO VISITORS

The moderator welcomed all visitors and those attending Presbytery for the first time.

## ADOPTION OF DOCKET

Lewis Boyle, chairman, Docket and Liaison Committee, presented the docket which was adopted with the request that Dr. Charles Klotzberger be heard under New Business. Presbytery heard a request from the Covenant Church, Wendell, that the Moderator appoint an Administrative Commission to deal with a concern within the Covenant Church.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

The moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures—Reverend Charles Klotzberger, Chairman
Dick Whitt
Richard Alcon

Resolutions—Reverend Edgar Byers, Chairman
Mrs. Charles Welborn

## COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were presented by the stated clerk and were adopted:

1. Requests for excused absences of ministers. Requests were granted.
2. The stated clerk received a Certificate of Dismission from the Presbytery of Newark for the Reverend Franklin L. Partridge, III; from the Presbytery of Shenandoah for the Reverend John D. Garrison; and a letter verifying that Mr. Jong Pyo Lee was a candidate and is a licensed minister in the Presbyterian Church of Korea. This denomination does not issue Certificates of Dismission but will remove Mr. Lee's name from his Presbytery Roll when Orange Presbytery notifies them he has been received. A motion passed that these men be received pending their examination by the court.
3. The Minutes of the commissions to ordain/install were found in order and admitted to record:

## MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN/INSTALL
## JOHN J. DAVIS

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to ordain and install John J. Davis as part-time assistant pastor of the Blacknall Memorial Presbyterian Church, Durham, N. C., met at the church on May 11, 1975 at 7:05 p.m. and was called to order by Z. N. Holler who also voiced prayer.

The following members were present: Ministers: Z. N. Holler, Wm. F. Stinespring, Edward Henegar; Ruling Elders E. N. Baldwin, John Van Bruggen and Gordon Simons. Z. Holler was elected chairman and Edward Henegar was elected clerk of the Commission. Guest minister was Frederick Mahla of Concord Presbytery who was welcomed and invited to sit with the Commission.

After organization, a quorum being determined, the Commission joined the congregation in a worship service at 7:30 p.m., the chairman presiding. Edward Henegar preached the sermon, using as his text John 5:30-47 and his topic, "Seek The Glory of God." Z. N. Holler propounded the constitutional questions and E. N. Baldwin voiced the prayer of ordination. John J. Davis was declared duly ordained and installed as assistant pastor of the Blacknall Memorial Presbyterian Church according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Frederick Mahla charged the assistant pastor and Gordon Simons charged the congregation.

John Davis, the newly ordained and installed pastor, pronounced the benediction. Following the service the Commission reconvened, read and approved its minutes and closed its meeting with prayer by Edward Henegar.

## MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL
## ROBERT E. LOVE

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install Robert E. Love as pastor of the Griers and Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Churches met at Griers Presbyterian Church on June 1, 1975 at 3 p.m. and was called to order by William C. Bennett. Prayer was voiced by Edward Henegar.

The following members were present: Ministers: William C. Bennett, W. T. Perkins, and Edward Henegar; Ruling Elders John Simmons, Frank Smith and Walter Butler. Edward Henegar was elected chairman and William C. Bennett clerk of the Commission. Guest minister was Murray E. Love of Wilmington Presbytery, who was welcomed and invited to sit with the Commission.

After organization, a quorum being determined, the Commission joined the congregations in a worship service at 3:15 p.m., the chairman presiding. Edward Henegar preached the sermon, using as his text Acts 4:23-35 and his topic, "The Normal Church." William C. Bennett propounded the constitutional questions and Murray E. Love voiced the prayer of installation. Robert E. Love was declared duly installed as pastor of Griers and Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Churches according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. William C. Bennett charged the pastor and W. T. Perkins charged the congregation. Robert E. Love, the newly installed pastor, pronounced the benediction. Following the service the Commission reconvened, read and approved its minutes and closed its meeting with prayer by Edward Henegar.

4. The Minutes of the Commission to Review and Approve the Minutes of the April 22, 1975 meeting of Presbytery were found in order and admitted to record.

## MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO REVIEW MINUTES
## OF PRESBYTERY — APRIL 22, 1975

The Commission to Review the Minutes of Presbytery was called to order with prayer by Paul Woodall, on May 1, 1975 at the Presbytery Office. A quorum was determined and the Commission proceeded to business. The minutes of the April 22, 1975 meeting of Orange Presbytery were reviewed, corrected and, upon a motion duly seconded and passed, approved as corrected.

Upon a motion, duly seconded and passed, Joyce Bauer and Joseph Greer were requested to review the minutes of the new Orange Presbytery and make a study of patterns of attendance by Elder Commissioners and unexcused absences by Ministers to be submitted to the Commission on the Minister.

The meeting adjourned with prayer at 5:30 p.m.

Members Present: Ministers—Edgar Byers, Lewis Boyle, Homer Spencer, Paul Woodall, Joseph Greer; Mary Ann Evans and Joyce Bauer, advisor.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to print the minutes to date.

## MEMORIAL
## ALBERT PICKETT DICKSON, II

5. Edsel Huffstetler presented the following memorial to the late Reverend Albert Pickett Dickson, II which was adopted and prayer was voiced.

### REVEREND ALBERT PICKETT DICKSON, II

The Reverend Albert Pickett Dickson, II died July 26, 1974. He was born on September 5, 1886, in Vollers, North Carolina. He was the son of Albert Pickett and Frances Wyatt DeVane. On February 12, 1920, he was married to Eugie Maude Bragg in Richmond, Virginia. To them were born two children, Albert Pickett III, who is now a practicing physician in Newland, North Carolina, and Maude Bragg, who is married to Walter Baker and now living in Louisville, Kentucky.

From 1895 to 1904 Mr. Dickson attended Raeford Institute in Raeford, North Carolina. In 1909 he graduated from Davidson College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. For the next two years, 1909-11, he was a teacher at Daniel Baker College in Brownwood, Texas. He then entered Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Virginia, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Divinity Degree in 1915. In that same year he was licensed and ordained to the Gospel Ministry by Lexington Presbytery in Virginia.

His first pastorate was in Williamsville, Virginia, where he stayed four years. His second pastorate was a group of churches at Franklin, Virginia, where he spent five years.

His third and last pastorate was at Buffalo in Greensboro where he served for thirty-two years. In 1956 he was honorably retired by Orange Presbytery, after which he moved to Plumtree, North Carolina, where he resided until his death.

There is no way to estimate the amount of good accomplished by this great man. Those of us who sat under his teaching will never be the same as long as we live. The "everlasting gospel" which he preached for so many years was his life, his hope, his all. He remarked many times that he had rather be a minister of the gospel than be president of the United States.

Mr. Dickson was a highly educated gentleman. He was always surrounded with books and magazines. He was known throughout the state as a man who knew the Word and could be counted on for its true interpretation. He was always searching for truth in the Word of God, and it was generally accepted that if Mr. Dickson said it was so, that was enough for anyone.

Mr. Dickson was small in stature, but a giant of energy. He was climbing mountains three weeks before his death. He loved things that grew. When he retired in Plumtree, he set out several thousand trees on the mountain beautifying his attractive home. Flowers and shrubs were planted in Greensboro and he and Mrs. Dickson surrounded themselves with even more at their mountain home.

Buffalo Church will forever be indebted to Albert Pickett Dickson. He was a man of strong will, dedicated, loving, kind, knowledgeable, and a true servant of God. His whole life may be summed up in Proverbs 3:6 "In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He will direct thy paths." His path was directed toward us and we shall never be the same.

6. Presbytery heard the report of the Administrative Commission on the Crestwood Presbyterian Church given by the chairman, K. M. Misenheimer. The report and the two recommendations were found in order and admitted to record:

## SUMMARY OF THE CRESTWOOD ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION'S WORK

At the June 19, 1973 Seventh Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery in the Hawfields Presbyterian Church the Commission on the Minister made the following report concerning the Crestwood Church in High Point.

> "Also the Commission is concerned about the difficulties that continue to be evident in the life of the Crestwood Church. These difficulties have impaired the relationship with recent pastors and have thus detracted from the fruitfulness of the Church's ministry."
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> "The pastoral relationship which is now terminating has been unhappy. The Commission feels that an opportunity to inquire into the situation in the church before calling a new pastor could contribute to establishing a more productive pastoral relationship and ministry for the Crestwood Church."

The Commission on the Minister and His Work recommended and Presbytery passed the following:

> "The Commission recommends that the Presbytery of Orange appoint an Administrative Commission to inquire into and settle the difficulties therein, and that the church be instructed to delay calling a pastor pending the recommendation of the Administrative Commission."

Moderator Malcolm Williams appointed the following persons to serve on the Crestwood Administrative Commission:

**K. M. Misenheimer, Chairman, Angus McGregor, Donald E. Lannon, Mr. Robert F. Goff, Mr. W. Owen Cooke, and Mr. Joe Mitchell, Sr.**

On September 9, 1973, the Administrative Commission met at the Crestwood Church with the Elders and Deacons to discuss the concerns and problems of the Church and to explain the role of the Administrative Commission.

The Commission met again on September 24, 1973, at First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, to review the September 9th meeting with the Crestwood officers. It was decided to gather additional information by contacting all former pastors and reviewing the minutes of the Session and Presbytery's Commission on the Minister and His Work.

At the third meeting of the Administrative Commission on October 9, 1973, at the Sedgefield Church, digests of the Session's Minutes and the Minutes of the Commission on the Minister were received and discussed. The Commission decided to develop an instrument for congregational self-evaluation to be used with the officers of the Crestwood Church at their regularly scheduled meeting on November 11, 1973.

The Commission met with the Crestwood officers again on November 11 and used the prepared instrument in a time of self-evaluation. The officers suggest that the Commission conduct a similar evaluation at a Congregational family night supper, on November 29. This was done.

On November 12, 1973 the Commission met at High Point to review the evaluation with the Crestwood officers and to hear the Chairman report on interviews with the former pastors. At this meeting the Commission granted the Crestwood Nominating Committee permission to begin looking for a pastor on December 1, 1973. The Commission further decided: (1) to assist the congregation and officers to identify and understand their goals and needs; (2) to assist the Pulpit Nominating Committee in securing the best pastor to reach those goals and needs; (3) to continue to function as a Commission until after a new pastor had arrived to enable the establishment of as strong a pastoral relationship as posible.

As of this date, it appears to our Commission that the situation at Crestwood Presbyterian Church seems to be well in hand. Our Commission has discussed the problems of the Church with the pastor, C. Randolph Terrell. He is aware of the problems and is taking steps to solve them. We do not believe that it would serve any useful purpose for us to discuss the problems in our report to Presbytery, since they do appear to be well in hand and on their way to solution.

We are happy to report that since Mr. Terrell's arrival at Crestwood on August 1, 1974, the Church is progressing well. The Church School attendance has increased 74%, Church attendance has increased 60%, active membership has increased from 107 to 131. Weekly offerings have increased 28%. The challenge benevolence request of Crestwood by Presbytery for 1975 was accepted by the Session. Two new Church School classes have been organized. A Sunday evening prayer and study service has been instituted, and training and organization for a visitation program has begun.

Our Commission feels that it is important for Orange Presbytery, through its Division of Elders, to maintain contact periodically with Crestwood Church, and keep open positive lines of communication. We recommend that the Division of Elders, through its Session and Its Work Visitation, visit the Crestwood Session no later than 12 months from January, 1975.

Our Commission reminds all Divisions of the Presbytery that small churches have special needs and ought to receive prompt attention when they request it. The Staff should be encouraged to acknowledge requests of small churches soon after they have been received, and to promptly give an answer to the requests when formal decisions have been made by the Divisions, Commissions, or Committees.

Our Commission recommends that its minutes be permanently filed with the Stated Clerk at the Office of Orange Presbytery.

Our Commission unanimously recommends to the Presbytery that it be dissolved, since its work has now been completed.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The Commission through its Chairman has kept the Crestwood pulpit supplied with capable ministers from August 26, 1973 through July 28, 1974; he has kept in touch with the immediate needs of the congregation by calling the church secretary and/or one of the officers several times each month. Hospital visitation of Crestwood members, and bereavement calls have been made during this period of time, and the Chairman has been available for other pastoral services.

He has preached twice in the Crestwood pulpit, and attempted to assure members of the Crestwood of Orange Presbytery's genuine interest and concern in the future of the church, and its desire to help build that future. The Commission has tried to improve the church's understanding of its relationship with Presbytery. The Chairman visited and gave assistance to the new pastor immediately after he arrived on the field August 1, 1974.

Minutes of the Crestwood Commission are filed wiith the Stated Clerk of Presbytery at the Presbytery Office and will be included in the report of the Commission in Presbytery's Official Minutes.

Kay M. Misenheimer, Chairman

## MINUTES OF CRESTWOOD'S ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION

The Administrative Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to assist the Crestwood Presbyterian Church in High Point, North Carolina, met at Crestwood Church Sunday, September 9, 1973, at 7 P.M. The following members of the Commision were present:

> Rev. Kay Misenheimer, Rev. Angus McGregor, Mr. R. E. Goff, Mr. Owen Cook, and Rev. Donald E. Lannon.

Members of the Commission met privately to discuss the purpose of the Commission, review the concerns and problems of Crestwood Church and establish an agenda for a meeting with the officers of the church.

At 7:30 P.M. the Commission met in a joint meeting with 7 Deacons and 5 Elders in the church parlor. This portion of the meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Kay Misenheimer, Chairman of the Commission.

The Chairman explained the purpose of the Commission's presence and read the charge to the Commission given by Orange Presbytery.

The Chairman discussed the schedule which he had prepared to provide ministers to preach at the Crestwood Church for the five Sundays in September. The officers of the church agreed that this arrangement was satisfactory.

Since the work of the Commission will take several months, the Chairman suggested to the officers that the Puplit Nominating Committee, which had been appointed by the congregation, be instructed not to begin contacting prospective ministers, pending the recommendation of the Administrative Commission. This precipitated some discussion among the officers who emphasized the importance of procuring a pastor without delay. They did agree that the Pulpit Nominating Committee would not begin to function at this time. A letter from the Rev. Durway requesting that he be permitted to temporarily live in the Crestwood manse and supply the pulpit two Sundays a month was discussed. No firm conclusions were reached at this time. The Deacons were to meet later to discuss the matter. The general feeling of the officers seemed to be against entering into this type of relationship.

The chairman invited each of the twelve officers present to speak individually about the past or the present situation at the Crestwood Church. Each officer commented upon the church situation, and this information was helpful in providing the Commission with a background concerning the problems which have been evident in the life of the congregation for the last several years.

The meeting with the officers was concluded at 9:40 P.M., and the Commission adjourned to a private session, at which time plans were made to meet again on Monday, September 24, at 7:30 P.M., at the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro. At this time it is hoped that the Commission may telephone previous pastors for their insights into the matters and concerns at the Crestwood Church and also to obtain information from Orange Presbytery's Commission on the Minister and His Work.

The Commission adjourned at 10:10 P.M. with prayer by Rev. Angus McGregor.

K. Misenheimer

## MINUTES OF SECOND MEETING OF CRESTWOOD ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION

The second meeting of the Crestwood Administrative Commission met at the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, on September 24, at 7:30 p.m. All the members of the Commission were present, and the meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Angus McGregor.

The members of the Commission reviewed the previous meeting with the officers of Crestwood Church.

Misenheimer read a letter from the Crestwood Board of Deacons to the Rev. Daniel Durway indicating that the Diaconate would rent the Crestwood Manse for one year, with the provision that Mr. Durway would vacate when given 30 days' notice. The Diaconate requested a monthly rental of $250.00 and agreed to pay Mr. Durway $35.00 cash per Sunday when he was needed to preach at the Crestwood Church. It was stated that Mr. Durway might preach twice a month.

Misenheimer read a letter from Durway to Misenheimer asking the Administrative Commission's advice as to whether he should accept the offer to use the manse. Members of the Commission felt that it would be unwise for Durway to move into the manse at this time. Misenheimer was to inform Durway of the Commission's opinion.

The Commission attempted to telephone former pastors Avent, Orders, and Herring, but were unable to reach any of these men.

It was decided that Misenheimer should write to each of these pastors, requesting that they fill out a questionnaire prepared by the Commission. The Commission spent some time discussing the questions to be included on this form. The following assignments were made. Misenheimer was to write to each of the former pastors as indicated above. He was also to check with Z. Holler with suggestions for an Interim Pastor to provide growth and training at the Crestwood Church. Goff was requested to talk to Mr. John Thomas, who had served on the Commission on the Minister and His Work and was familiar with the problems of Crestwood Church. Cooke was to review Minutes of the Crestwood Session and report his findings at the next meeting of the Commission. Lannon was to review the Minutes of the Commission on the Minister and His Work filed at the office of Orange Presbytery and to present a digest of that information at the next meeting of the Commission.

The Commission will meet again on October 9 at 7:30 p.m., at the Sedgefield Church.

K. Misenheimer

## MINUTES OF THE THIRD MEETING OF THE CRESTWOOD COMMISSION

The Commission held their third meeting at the Sedgefield Presbyterian Church October 9, 1973, at 7:30 p.m. All members of the Commission were present. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Kay Misenheimer.

Minutes of the first and second meetings of the Commission were approved as written.

Misenheimer reported the following preaching schedule for the Crestwood Church:

October 7 — Dr. Lacy, who will also conduct a Communicants Class.
October 14 & 28 — Rev. W. M. Currie.
October 21 — Vacant.

Misenheimer reported that he had written to Daniel Durway and had received an answer requesting the Commission's advice as to his acceptance of the offer to move into the Crestwood manse. The Commission again felt that it would be unwise for Mr. Durway to move into the manse at this time. Misenheimer also reported that letters had been written to the former pastors, but that he had not yet received replies.

Cooke reported on the digest of the Session's Minutes. See attached copy for details. Lannon reported on digest of the Minutes of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. See attached copy for details. Goff reported that he had talked with Mr. John Thomas who had served on the Commission on the Minister and His Work. Mr. Thomas' comments agreed basically with the information provided by Cooke and Lannon.

The following questions were raised for the Commission to consider as they evaluate the situation at the Crestwood Church:

1. Was the problem the last minister?
2. Is the problem related to the Charismatic Movement; and if so, how many members of the congregation are involved with this movement?
3. Is there a dominating group or persons within the congregation?

Misenheimer was to contact Mr. James Hawkins and Mrs. Mary Leet Hodgins to meet with the Commission at the next meeting. Mr. Hawkins is a member of the Crestwood congregation, and Mrs. Hodgins is a former member but is now in the Jamestown Church.

McGregor was to develop an instrument for congregational self-evaluation to be used with the officers of the Crestwood Church at their regularly scheduled meeting on November 11, 1973. The Commission was to meet with the officers at that time to assist them in a self-evaluation, hoping that it would be well received by the officers and recommended to the congregation as a means by which they could evaluate their present situation to determine the type of pastor needed to minister in the years ahead.

The Commission will meet next on November 11, with the officers of the Crestwood congregation, and then hold a regular meeting on November 12 at 7:30 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, High Point.

K. Misenheimer

## RESUME OF COMMISSION MEETINGS WITH OFFICERS AND CONGREGATION CRESTWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On November 11, 1973, the Commission met with the Elders and Deacons of the Crestwood Church and were lead by Angus McGregor is a self-evaluation of the congregation's needs, resources, and expectations. The officers shared their insights concerning these matters wih the Commission. At the request of the officers the Commission agreed to conduct a similar self-evaluation involving members of the congregation. The officers arranged a Family Night Supper on November 29, at which time the Commission met with the congregation, and Angus McGregor led them through the process which had been used with the officers.

Many valuable insights were gained by the Commission and by the congregation about the strengths, weaknesses, resources, and expectations of this congregation.

It was the feeling of the Commission that both of these meetings were well received by the officers and members of the congregation, and were fruitful for the Commission. The Commission was warmly received and welcomed by the congregation at the family night supper.

Donald E. Lannon, Secretary
K. Misenheimer, Chairman

## MINUTES OF THE FOURTH MEETING OF CRESTWOOD ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION

The Commission met at the Chairman's apartment in High Point on November 12, 1973, at 7:30 p.m. Present were W. Owen Cooke, Robert F. Goff, Donald E. Lannon, K. M. Misenheimer, and Joe Mitchell, Sr.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Owen Cooke. Minutes of the October 9, 1973, meeting were approved.

The members discussed the November 11, 1973, meeting of the Commission with the officers of Crestwood Church. It was agreed that at the officers' suggestion the Commission would meet with members of the congregation at a Family Night Supper and conduct a similar self-evaluation to aid the Session in setting priorities for the Nominating Committee to use in seeking a pastor.

Kay Misenheimer reported on phone conversation with Herring and letters from Avent and Orders.

The Commission approved the following recommendations:

1. The Commission gives permission for the Pulpit Nominating Committee to begin December 1, 1973, to look for a pastor according to the Book of Church Order and the procedure of the Division of Elders of Orange Presbytery.
2. The Commission will continue to enable the congregation and officers to identify and understand their goals and needs.
3. The Commission will offer assistance to the Pulpit Nominating Committee in securing the best pastor to reach their goals and meet their needs.
4. The Commission will continue to function as a Commission to work with the congregation, officers and the new pastor to enable the establishment of as strong a pastoral relationship as possible.
5. The Commission will continue to provide:
    a. weekly pulpit supply
    b. hospital visitation
    c. contact with church secretary and officers, Moderator for Session and congregational meetings
    d. other pastoral services

The Commission will not meet again until called by the Chairman.

K. Misenheimer

## MINUTES OF THE FIFTH MEETING OF THE CRESTWOOD ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION

The Commission met on January 2, 1975, at 7:30 p.m., at the Crestwood Church. The meeting was opened with prayer by Angus McGregor. All members were present except Mr. Mitchell.

The Commission discussed what had been learned about the problems in the Crestwood Church in the preceding months and arrived at the following summaries.

1. The congregation has had misunderstanding with their ministers due to lack of understanding about the role of the minister.
2. There has been lack of proper exercise of control by the Session and the Diaconate in areas in which they constitutionally should exercise control. In lieu of this, control was assumed by a few individuals.
3. Pre-occupation with survival has blunted the role of the mission of the church.
4. There has been a history of divisiveness and polarization around theological issues in the church.
5. There has been a lack of understanding of the Presbyterian form of government and a low trust level in relationship with Presbytery.

In light of this evaluation, the Commission recommends the following:

1. The Commission meet with the newly installed pastor to share their observations with him.
2. After consulting with the pastor, determine if the Commission can assist him further.
3. If there is no need for the Commission to continue, we should report to the April 1975 Meeting of Presbytery with recommendations that the Commission be dissolved.
4. Within a year an officers training program should be initiated to involve the present officers, as well as those who are newly elected.
5. The Session should organize itself to carry out the work of the church.
6. The Division of Elders should be requested to assist the officers in setting future goals.

The meeting was closed with prayer, to meet again on January 16, 1975, with the pastor.

Donald E. Lannon, Secretary
K. Misenheimer, Chairman

## MINUTES OF THE SIXTH MEETING OF THE CRESTWOOD ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION

The Administrative Commission met on January 16, 1975, at 7:30 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church in High Point. The meeting was opened with prayer. All members of the Commission were present except Mr. Mitchell.

The Commission met privately to review the observations and recommendations of their previous meeting. At the conclusion of this review, the Commission met with the present newly installed pastor, C. Randolph Terrell, to discuss the findings of the Commission. Mr. Terrell presented the Commission with a paper entitled "Progress Report Crestwood Presbyterian Church — January 1975." The report indicated increasing Church and Church School attendance, increased benevolent giving and improvement in program and participation. Mr. Terrell reported that the Session had requested the Presbytery's Division of Education and Mission to provide sustentation, but that the request had not been answered. Mr. McGregor indicated that action had been taken by the Division of Education and Mission in the last quarter of 1974, and the Commission was concerned that that action had not been conveyed to the Crestwood Session. Mr. Terrell reported that he had not received any orientation by the Division of Elders, and since he had not received any minutes of Presbytery, he was unfamiliar with Presbytery's program and direction. The Commission's recommendations were received by Mr. Terrell, and by common agreement he will incorporate them in his ministry with the Crestwood congregation.

The Commission feels that there is no further need for assistance to the Crestwood congregation and therefore requests that Presbytery dissolve the Commission and that the minutes of the Commission be recorded with the Stated Clerk of Presbytery.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Donald E. Lannon, Secretary
K. Misenheimer, Chairman

Lewis Boyle moved that Presbytery extend its appreciation to the Commission for the work it has done.

## WELCOME BY HOST CHURCH

Kenneth Allen, clerk of Session, Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church, welcomed Presbytery to the host church and made pertinent announcements.

## OLD BUSINESS

William Stewart, Division of Education and Mission, presented a motion that Presbytery view a movie in response to the resolution of the Bethesda Church (April 22, 1975) regarding prayer in public schools. The motion passed and the movie was scheduled under Old Business.

## REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

H. Edwin Pickard, chairman, presented the report of the Council of Presbytery which was adopted as a whole with its recommendations:

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERN

The Council of Orange Presbytery has met twice since the last meeting of Orange Presbytery, May 6 and June 5, 1975. Both in these meetings and through various task groups and committees the members of Council have sought to fulfill their responsibilities.

The Council has received the resignation of Dr. Zeb North Holler as General Pastor of Orange Presbytery, effective as of July 31, 1975, in order that he may accept the call to become Pastor of the Fort Hill Presbyterian

Church of Clemson, South Carolina. The Council recommends that the Presbytery accept the resignation of Dr. Holler with sincere regret and with deep appreciation for the quality of leadership and service that he has rendered in Orange Presbytery. Both while Presbyterian Campus Minister at NCSU and since becoming General Pastor, Dr. Holler has given unstintedly of his time and talent in the life and mission of Presbytery, and he will be greatly missed. The Council has asked Lee Adkins of the Division of Elders to express for all of us our deepest gratitude to Dr. Holler.

The Council is aware of its responsibility for initiating a triennial assessment of the work of our executives and of the Presbytery in accordance with previous action of Presbytery (Minutes of Orange Presbytery, Vol. I, April, 1972, p. 61). The Personnel Committee of the Council under the Chairpersonship of Mrs. Henderson (Jane) Rourk has contacted eight qualified persons for their proposals about leading an outside evaluation of Presbytery executives and organization. From among these persons and their proposals, the Personnel Committee has recommended, and Council has concurred, that Mr. O. A. Ohmann be engaged to lead in this evaluation with the assistance of volunteers from Presbytery. Mr. Ohmann is a retired executive of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, now living in the Asheville area. After graduating from the University of Dubuque with a major in psychology at the University of Iowa, he served as a Professor of Psychology at Western Reserve University from 1926 to 1943. He has served on advisory councils of the National Industrial Conference Board, the American Foundation for Management Research, the Foundation for Research in Human Behavior, the National Social Welfare Assembly, and has been active in many local welfare, civic, educational and religious organizations. In retirement he is devoting much of his time to the work of the church and has very generously agreed to lead this reassessment without honorarium, but with his expenses being covered and with volunteers from Presbytery engaging in the process. Upon recommendation of the Special Committee on Cash Assets, the Council has appropriated up to $2,500 from cash assets for this purpose.

The Personnel Committee has gathered statements of personnel policies from other sources and these are being evaluated to help in developing policies for recommendation to Council.

The Council has appointed David Garrison and Steve Shoemaker to the Cash Assets Committee. These replace Katherine Savage and Herbert Reese whose terms on the Council have expired. Charles Carter continues as Chairman of this special committee, together with Allen Mebane and Angus McGregor.

The Council has received copies of a special audit of Presbytery prepared by Ernst and Ernst, CPAs. This has been done through an appropriation of $2,500 from Cash Assets as approved by the special Cash Assets Committee and by the Council. The actual cost to Presbytery would have been much higher except for the generosity of Mr. Tom Brafford, a Vice-President of Ernst and Ernst and a ruling elder of White Memorial Church of Raleigh who agreed to have his firm do the work for their cost, and except for other special over-and-above contributions to this effort. We are grateful to all those who helped make this special audit possible. Copies are available on loan from the Stated Clerk.

The Council has concurred with the recommendation of the E & M Division and has approved the use of $5,667 from Cash Assets, following affirmative recommendation from its Cash Assets Committee, towards the hiring of a DCE for the Orange County cluster of churches. It also concurred in the terms of the proposed agreement.

The Council has concurred with the recommendation of the E & M Division in approving "A Proposal for the Development of Mission, Education, and Worship by Concentrating on Three Small Churches" for adoption by Presbytery. Upon recommendation of the Cash Assets Committee, the Council has approved that "Up to $32,730 of the Cash Assets of Orange Presbytery be designated for use in this project to be expended under the following schedule:

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| A. In 1975, up to but not more than | $9,330 |
| B. In 1976, up to but not more than | $7,300 |
| C. In 1977, up to but not more than | $7,800 |
| D. In 1978, up to but not more than | $8,300 |
| Total | $32,730 |

An inquiry has come to Presbytery's Office about purchasing the Johnson St. property in High Point (Church of the Redeemer). With regard to this the Council has adopted a resolution which is among the recommendations to Presbytery.

The Council has become concerned about the circumstances of one of the retired executives of the former Granville Presbytery, the Reverend Ernest Barber. He has recently undergone special medical expenses unreimbursed by medical insurance. The Council is recommending that a grant of $2,000 be made from the Presbytery Assessment (Tax) Contingency Fund to cover these medical expenses. Also the Council has requested that one of its members, Mr. Allen Mebane, who is also on the Board of Annuities and Relief, contact that Board requesting special financial assistance for Mr. Barber.

In response to a request from a number in Presbytery that Presbytery provide a public address system for the meetings of Presbytery, an investigation is being made by Presbytery staff as to what equipment is already on hand and what additional equipment would be necessary to accomplish this. When this information is in hand, a decision will be made about purchasing the needed additional equipment and putting it into use.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the resignation of Dr. Zeb North Holler as General Pastor be accepted with regret, effective as of July 31, 1975, in order that he may accept the call to become pastor of the Fort Hill Presbyterian Church of Clemson, South Carolina and that the stated clerk be authorized to forward a Certificate of Dismission to Piedmont Presbytery. In accepting his resignation the Presbytery expresses deep appreciation to Dr. Holler for his work among us and will engage in appropriate expression of gratitude and affection.

   Lee Adkins, chairman of the Commission/Division of Elders presented Dr. Holler with a Certificate of Appreciation and a check. Prayer was voiced by Curtis P. Harper, Jr. and Albert Dimmock spoke a personal word as the family's pastor.

2. That Presbytery engage Mr. O. A. Ohmann and pledge its cooperation with him in making a triennial reassessment of the work of the executives and of the Presbytery in accordance with the prior action of Presbytery (See Minutes of Orange Presbytery, Vol. I, April, 1972, p. 61).

3. That Presbytery instruct the Trustees of Presbytery to sell the property of Johnson Street, High Point, N. C. upon terms and conditions and for a fair market price approved by Council of Orange Presbytery, and the Trustees of Orange Presbytery are authorized and directed to employ a licensed realtor in making sale of said real property (if necessary) and to make and execute Deed to purchaser for such real property upon receipt of the sale price and consideration as approved by the Council of Orange Presbytery and that the net proceeds be restricted as follows: The net proceeds be restricted for use by the Division of Education and Mission to aid in buying first lots and/or constructing first building units for not less than three congregations or potential congregations.

## REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF EDUCATION AND MISSION

William A. Stewart, chairman, presented the report of the Division which was adopted as a whole with its recommendations. Presbytery heard Reverend Cas Robinson, GEB; Angus McGregor and Audrey Elmore speak to the report.

Dottie DuBose and Edward Donnell spoke to the Resourcing System of Christian Educators which will be available after August 15th by calling the Presbytery Office.

RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED BY PRESBYTERY:

I. The Division of Education and Mission presents to Orange Presbytery for its adoption "A Proposal for the Development of Mission, Education, and Worship by Concentrating on Three Small Churches".

II. The Division of Education and Mission accepts with appreciation the resourcing services offered by the Directors of Christian Education and recommends that their representative be heard by Presbytery.

III. In response to the Overture of Teaching Elder, John Womeldorf, to the April 22 meeting of Orange Presbytery, the Division of Education and Mission recommends that Presbytery see the motion picture "Schempp Case" and hear from Teaching Elder, Daniel Durway, at the time on the docket designated for "Old Business."

William A. Stewart, Jr.
Chairman

## A PROPOSAL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF MISSION, EDUCATION AND WORSHIP BY CONCENTRATING ON THREE SMALL CHURCHES

**Introduction:**

The General Assembly and Orange Presbytery have established the development of small churches as high priority. Since the Sessions of the Presbytery in visitation with them in 1973 expressed a desire that this be done, the Division of Education and Mission has developed the Southeast Orange Area Ministry, helped to redesign the Orange County churches cooperative program, is working with the churches of Granville County, has helped with the Yanceyville and Oakview churches, and is working with other small churches. We have learned about the issues confronted by these churches, have worked with the leaders and members and are now preparing in-depth concentration on their development.

The General Assembly defines a small church as having 250 or fewer members. Orange Presbytery has 79 small churches representing 64% of our total. For our purposes, it is best to consider that 175 or fewer members make a small church; we have 70 churches representing 57%.

Orange Presbytery is in a unique position to try new ways of developing small churches. We have two clusters of churches developed (Southeast Orange Area Ministry and Orange County Cooperative Ministry) and we employ trained Christian Education personnel in these two fields. We also have agreements established between them and the E & M Division for developing the churches. We have a unique relationship with the Rockingham Community College as a result of the work done there by David Garth, a small church pastor. The College is seeking more effective ways of relating to churches and supporting their development and is willing to work with Orange Presbytery in the task. This affords us the unique privilege of helping to develop these institutions as strong resources for churches.

By focusing on small churches we shall be learning and demonstrating things that can be done and processes that can be used in all churches in the areas of mission, worship and education. Under the plan suggested below, we shall find new ways for churches to use the community colleges as resources to help them develop. The small churches are merely the places where we discover the issues and circumstances that hinder the development of churches and demonstrate ways of doing mission, education and worship in spite of these hinderances and circumstances. In some cases these may be unique to small churches; in most cases we suspect they will be relevant to all churches.

One of the basic assumptions made in establishing Orange Presbytery is that mission and education should not be separated. We are assuming that mission, education and worship are all related in the development of a church. For a church to be effective as an institution that serves both its members and the people and institutions beyond, a meaningful mission, education and worship life is needed. Its members must be able to understand the Reformed Faith and its application in life as expressed by individuals and by the Church as a corporate body. Some churches have difficulty reaching this phase of maturity. When the church school undertakes the study of doctrine and social ethics, there is difficulty. This program will focus on helping churches through this difficulty and will seek to help them develop this kind of maturity.

**Purpose:**

This project is to improve mission, education and worship in all churches by concentrating on three small churches in three different geographical areas of Orange Presbytery.

**Goals:**

I. Identify and report the conditions and issues that make difficult or impossible meaningful mission, education and worship.

II. Develop and demonstrate ways of doing mission, education and worship in spite of these issues and conditions and share them with other churches.

III. List the strengths of these churches and use them as a basis for improving and developing the church.

IV. Relate resources available and persons with skills and experience needed to improving and developing these churches.

V. Relate the Community College System of North Carolina to improving and developing small churches.

**Process:**

I. Select three small churches — one in the Southeast Orange Area Ministry, one in Orange County, one in Rockingham or Caswell County and write a Contract with the Session stating the plan, conditions and terms of the agreement. It will be a three-year contract.

II. Establish in each church, with the help of the Session, a Council on Mission, Education, and Worship which shall work with the Staff Assistant and Small Church Development Team of the E & M Division. This Council would be the primary group for discovering and defining the issues that hinder the mission, education and worship development of the Church.

III. Assign to each church a Staff Assistant (Vernon Grimes, Jr. in the Southeast Orange Area Ministry, Carolyn Brown in Orange County and Church Development Specialist/Coordinator of Religious Planning in Rockingham County). This person is to work closely and meet often with the Council on Mission, Education and Worship to define the issues more clearly and to help with trying new ways of responding.

IV. Establish a Small Church Development Team of these three Staff Assistants and a Coordinator (probably the General Presbyter) which shall meet monthly from one to four days to understand the issues more deeply, to discuss responses, to defer to resource people and agencies and to meet with resource people to design things to try.

V. The resource people and agencies are the National Teacher Education Projects, the Rockingham Community College, the Worship Consultants, the General Executive Board Staff, and any other resource that may be needed in the process of the program. These will help the Small Church Development Team to develop responses to the issues and to design things to try.

VI. The Small Church Development Team and the Council on Mission, Education and Worship try new ways of doing things in the church.

VII. After these are evaluated, they may be used as demonstrations of how to do something or a training event may be designed to share with other churches what has been done.

VIII. During the whole process video-recording equipment will be used to portray the issue and situation in the church, to help the Small Church Development Team and the Sessions to see what is happening, to demonstrate responses which may be used in the Church after the resource people have designed them, to evaluate the effort, and to use as a training instrument for other churches.

**Assumptions:**

I. Small church development and the improvement of mission, education and worship in them is a priority of the General Assembly and of Orange Presbytery.

II. Small churches are confronted with issues that demand a response by the Church, which appear unique to the small church but may not be, and which offer immediate opportunity for church development efforts: 1) size, 2) limited funds, 3) staff difficulties, 4) feeling of survival as a top priority, 5) low expectation levels, 6) urge to be like larger churches.

III. Restructure of the General Assembly and of Presbytery is based on the concept that issues in church development must be defined at the local level, and other levels and institutions of the Church must respond.

IV. Community Colleges are an undeveloped resource for helping small churches.

V. Small churches willing to experiment offer flexibility for trying new ways.

VI. The education, mission and worship programs need to be improved and their value and purpose better understood.

VII. Orange Presbytery has Christian Education personnel working with groups of small churches.

VIII. Orange Presbytery has a unique relationship with Community Colleges.

IX. Orange Presbytery has a unique relationship with the National Teacher Education Project.

X. There is need for an effective resource to help with improving worship.

## RELATIONSHIP WITH THE NATIONAL TEACHER EDUCATION PROJECT

The National Teacher Education Project under the guidance of Dr. Locke Bowman, Jr. has been doing education research, experimentation, and program development for the last ten years. Instroteach and Teaching Skills Institutes the teacher education programs used by Orange Presbytery, were developed by Dr. Bowman and the NTEP which was known in its beginning as the Arizona Experiment. The effectiveness and worth of these two programs for training teachers was evaluated with positive results by an independent evaluating team and published in the Project for the Advancement of Church Education Report of 1968-70. Dr. Bowman and the NTEP have received grants from the Lilly Endowment, Inc., whose program coordinator, Fred L. Hofheinz, has written this about it. "The Religion Staff of the Endowment is convinced that the work of Dr. Bowman and his associates is truly unique and that there is no other resource in the nation which can match the professional quality of Dr. Bowman's organization for training of Christian educators."

The home office and development laboratory are in Scottsdale, Arizona. Training laboratories are operated on the campuses of the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary and the Presbyterian School of Christian Education. The Research Office is located in the Office of Orange Presbytery and our Teacher Education Specialist, Donald Cooper, is also the Research Coordinator for the NTEP.

This gives us a unique relationship with a valuable resource. More than any other person or institution in the area of Christian Education, Dr. Bowman and the NTEP have done the kind of research and program development envisioned in our effort to develop small churches. They have gone to the place and people who must live with the issues and conditions that need changes, have gotten clear what needs to be done, have developed a response in their laboratory and have developed programs which can be used in the local setting. Dr. Bowman and his staff are exceptionally well prepared to help us.

As a likely spin-off from this project we shall be able to define more precisely the kind of research that needs to be done under contract to researchers from the universities and other institutions of the Research Triangle area. The precise writing of such contracts means that money is invested in what is needed most. The National Teacher Education Project will do the following things under the following agreement:

## AGREEMENT
## THE NATIONAL TEACHER EDUCATION PROJECT AND ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The National Teacher Education Project will assist Orange Presbytery in its Small Church Development Project and the Small Church Development Team as they attempt the evolutionary development of these churches by working on small, identifiable, attainable objectives in the area of mission, education and worship. This will be done by performing the following services and tasks:

I. The NTEP will:
   A. Help to develop programs and other things to try in response to the issues and conditions defined in the local churches and referred by the Small Church Development Team.
   B. Train the Small Church Development Team and local leaders when such training is needed.
   C. Suggest alternatives to what is being done or tried.

II. The NTEP will review any plan for its educational validity and suggest effective ways of implementing the plan.

III. The NTEP will assist the Small Church Development Team to understand its role and function as it assists the churches.

IV. The NTEP will develop such research projects as may be needed as a result of this Small Church Development Project and will define and control the research and develop any programs resulting from the project.

V. The NTEP will invest a maximum of 24 days a year in the Small Church Development Plan at a maximum cost of $4,500 (to be prorated on a per day basis).

## RELATIONSHIP WITH ROCKINGHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE

A relationship with a community college is proposed in this project which may be the first of its kind between an institution of higher education and the church. Instead of the usual chaplain model, it is a relationship that seeks to have the church to accept a major role in developing the services and programs to be offered by the college to the church and is an effort to do this by making a thorough and systematic contact with clergy and other church leaders and members in the area.

The interaction between the church and the community colleges is underdeveloped. This project seeks to explore this interaction and assumes that the church and the college will benefit as they serve people and as serious efforts are made to make both institutions more effective.

## AGREEMENT

## ROCKINGHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND ORANGE PRESBYTERY CHURCH DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST/COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS PLANNING

**Purpose:**

This Church Development Specialist is to:

I. Facilitate the development of Curriculum, Programs and Services for the Rockingham Community College as it develops services to all churches and all clergy in its service area.

II. Facilitate the development of the mission, education and worship aspects of one selected small church in the Rockingham County or Caswell County area for Orange Presbytery.

III. Facilitate interaction between the community college and the church for the purpose of developing ways to help persons, to exchange information between the institutions, and to contribute creatively to the development of the institutions.

**Responsibility To Rockingham Community College:**

I. This person shall assist the college in developing curriculum, programs and services which will serve the needs of the churches, church members, and clergy in the area served by Rockingham Community College. He/she must be able to relate to persons believing in broad spectrums of religious views and doctrine and shall visit the churches and clergy in the area in this task.

II. This person shall, at times, serve as a teacher of religion and theology in accord with permission granted by the laws of the State of North Carolina. He/she shall be qualified for teaching in the Community College.

III. This person shall serve in the role of Spiritual Counselor on campus. He/she shall have training and skills in counseling and theology and shall be able to deal with theological issues.

**Responsibilities To Orange Presbytery:**

I. In this relationship to one small church the person shall help the members and leaders to discover and define circumstances and issues that hinder the mission, education and worship of the church, to communicate these to the Small Church Development Team of Orange Presbytery, to the National Teacher Education Project, to the Rockingham Community College and to other resource groups and agencies, and to assist the members and leaders of the church to experiment with and to demonstrate ways of effectively doing the tasks of mission, education and worship in spite of such circumstances and issues. He/she must have demonstrated skills in working at the tasks of mission, education and worship in the church.

II. This person shall be related to one selected small church for the purpose of developing its mission, education, and worship. He/she must be able to work with persons in small churches and to appreciate the value and contribution to the lives of individuals and the Church as a whole of the small church.

III. This person shall function as a Staff Assistant and a part of the Small Church Development Team of the Division of Education and Mission of

Orange Presbytery for the purpose of developing small churches. He/she must have the education, experience and skills deemed to be necessary as defined by the Division of Education and Mission.

**Relationship To Rockingham Community College:**

I. This person shall relate to all student, faculty and staff of the College and shall report to the Vice President of the College.

II. This person shall have an Advisory Committee composed of Staff from the College, Students of the College, local ministers and local lay leaders to assist in developing the services of the College.

III. This person shall have office space and clerical assistance provided by the College.

IV. Any special costs required bv the State of North Carolina or any other governmental law but not normally provided by the church shall be the expense of the College.

**Relationship To Orange Presbytery:**

I. This person shall be an employee of Orange Presbytery through its Division of Education and Mission and responsible to the General Presbyter of Orange Presbytery.

II. This person shall be a part of the Small Church Development Team of Orange Presbytery and its Division of Education and Mission. As a part of this team, he/she shall spend one to four days each month with the team to share, plan, refer and evaluate.

III. This person shall be responsible to the Council on Mission and Education of the one small church selected and shall spend some time each week with them and with other leaders and groups in the Church.

**Terms:**

I. Orange Presbytery shall employ this Church Development Specialist under terms at or above the minimum standards of Orange Presbytery.

II. This relationship between Rockingham Community College and Orange Presbytery shall be for a three-year term to begin the date of employment.

III. Rockingham Community College agrees to seek funding (with Orange Presbytery and on its own initiative) to assist with the expenses during the time of this contract.

IV. The Church Development Specialist shall be a person who is approved by the administration of Rockingham Community College, the Director of the National Teacher Education Project, and by Orange Presbytery through its Division of Education and Mission.

**Evaluation And Control:**

I. A quarterly evaluation shall be held during the first year and at least two evaluations annually thereafter by representatives of the Rockingham Community College and Orange Presbytery at which time the following areas shall be evaluated:

A. The individual and his/her performance
B. The position, its purpose, and the program design
C. The support and relationship with regard to the College
D. The support and relationship with regard to the Presbytery.

II. An assessment shall be made at the end of thirty months which will evaluate the effectiveness and progress of the program as outlined in the purpose and to list the tasks performed and what we have learned.

III. In connection with item II, a descriptive paper shall be prepared which shall include:

   A. Details of what was done and attempted during the thirty months
   B. A list of conclusions and learnings from the experience
   C. Recommendations to both the college and the Presbytery
   D. A style of reporting which will make the document a useful resource to other community colleges, other presbyteries, other judicatories of the church and interested congregations.

IV. In the event of unsatisfactory performance by the Church Development Specialist and Coordinator of Religious Planning, either institution may request of the other a renegotiation of the agreement.

## WORSHIP DEVELOPMENT GROUP

To assist in this project and with other churches as they seek a more meaningful and effective worship, a Worship Development Group needs to be established and trained in Orange Presbytery. Dr. Donald Wardlaw and Mrs. Angus McGregor will serve as consultants to the Small Church Development Team and the small churches during the first year while training and helping to establish the Worship Development Group. After the first year, the Group itself would be the resource for the small church, the Small Church Development Team and other churches of Presbytery.

**Proposal:**

I. In November 1975 a Presbytery Workshop will be held for pastors and laymen as a training event in worship. This workshop is for ministers, laymen and musicians and will be available for 250 people.

II. From the training event in November 1975, eight persons will be selected to become the Worship Development Group.

III. In early 1976 these eight persons will be trained by Dr. Wardlaw and Mrs. McGregor.

IV. During 1976 Dr. Wardlaw and Mrs. McGregor will meet twice with the Worship Development Team for review and evaluation.

**Result:**

I. The Worship Development Team will be able to enter a two year training program with local Worship Committees for improving worship.

II. Local congregations may be revitalized through the worship experience.

III. A strong Worship Development Team will be established for Orange Presbytery.

## GENERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD STAFF

The Staff of the Genearl Executive Board is seeking effective ways of assisting middle judicatory staff and local church leaders in the task of developing churches. Such areas of concern as small churches, material and curriculum development, specialized ministries (children, family, youth, special groups, laity facilitation) and mission strategies for congregations are specified for concentration. The kind of information which would be gathered and communicated from the local churches in this project will help them to improve and focus their services to such churches and is needed to make their work more effective. The GEB staff includes some of the most experienced and knowledgeable persons in our Presbyterian Church, U.S. in the areas for which they have responsibility. We need to use this expertise as we engage in developing churches. The program proposed gives an effective vehicle for doing so. It is the opinion of members of the General Executive Board Staff that the proposed project is unique in our denomination and will demonstrate helpful ways of doing mission, education and worship which will benefit the whole Church and especially the smaller Presbyteries which cannot support this kind of project.

The precise relationship including specific services to be supplied by the General Executive Board Staff and the time to be applied to this project is being negotiated.

## BUDGET

| Item | Description |
|---|---|
| I. | This is the personnel part of the program. Vernon Grimes, Jr. is funded under the Southeast Orange Area Ministry part of the Education and Mission Budget and Carolyn Brown under a special appropriation for Orange County this year and the Education and Mission Budget for Orange County next year. The extra item is for the Church Development Specialist/Coordinator of Religious Planning for Rockingham County. The recommendation in that Item 1000-4 "Experiment in Education for Youth" be discontinued at the end of 1975 and reappropriated to this program in 1976. |
| II. | National Teacher Education Project |
| III. | Worship Development Group |
| IV. | Materials and expenses for the Small Church Development Team including expenses for publishing materials that may be sent to other churches. |

| Item | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| I. | $7,000 | $17,500 | $18,500 | $19,500 |
| II. | 1,430 | 4,500 | 5,000 | 5,500 |
| III. | 500 | 1,800 | 1,800 | 1,800 |
| IV. | 400 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Totals | $9,330 | $24,800 | $26,300 | $27,800 |

**Recommendations:**

I. That the Division of Education and Mission and the Council of Presbytery approve "A Proposal for the Development of Mission, Education and Worship by Concentrating on Three Small Churches" and recommend it for adoption by Orange Presbytery at its Stated Meeting on June 24, 1975.

II. That $32,730 of the Cash Assets of Orange Presbytery be designated for use in this project to be expended under the following schedule:

A. 1975, up to, but not more than $ 9,330
B. 1976, up to, but not more than $ 7,300
C. 1977, up to, but not more than $ 7,800
D. 1978, up to, but not more than $ 8,300

$32,730

## SPECIAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

A special service of worship was presented by the members, youth and choir of the Hudson Memorial Church depicting the creeds of the Proposed Book of Confessions by use of banners, symbolizing the main theme of each creed. Special music written at the time of each creed was presented by the choir and brass ensemble.

## LUNCH

Presbytery adjourned for lunch at 12:30 p.m. and reconvened for business at 1:30 p.m.

## REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Edgar Byers, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, presented the following resolution which was adopted unanimously:

> "Orange Presbytery meeting June 24, 1975 in the Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C. wishes to express its gratitude to God for His revelation to us in Jesus Christ and gives thanks for his body, the Church.
>
> Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Presbytery of Orange express its profound appreciation to the ministers and officers of Hudson Memorial Church for making its facilities available to Presbytery for this meeting; to those who led us in a meaningful worship experience; to the Women of the Church for preparing and serving the delicious meal and to Dr. Charles Hammond for guiding Presbytery as its Moderator. Be it further resolved that this resolution be spread on the Minutes of Orange Presbytery and a copy be mailed to the Sessions of Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church with this request that it be read to the congregation."

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S CONCERNS

Edith Horne introduced the agenda for the presentation on concerns of women in the Church. Carol Lipscomb and Milton Carothers presented the Biblical basis of the place of women. Dr. Brenda Ball, child psychologist, defined the importance of adequate models in the Christian home and church. Curtis P. Harper, Jr. and Diane Henderson role-played the chairman of a Nominating Committee asking a woman to permit her name to be placed on the ballot for elder. A panel composed of three persons discussed the general concerns of women's place in the church. Mariam Johnson spoke about "A Woman's Place in Chapel Hill, N. C." The report was received as information.

## PRESENTATION OF ALVIN P. PERKINSON

The moderator introduced Alvin P. Perkinson, President of St. Andrews College.

## REPORT OF THE COMMISSION/DIVISION OF ELDERS

Lee Adkins, chairman of the Commission/Division of Elders presented the report of the Commission/Division which was adopted as a whole with its recommendations:

I. The Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders Steering Committee, acting in its capacity as a Steering Committee of the Division of Elders submits the following information and recommendations to Presbytery:

A. **Concerning Changes in Terms of Calls:**

The requested changes in terms of calls printed on the sheets which commissioners received at the registration desks are set forth in the manner prescribed by the Presbytery and are offered for Presbytery's approval. In a number of cases changes in terms which were submitted to the Commission/Division for inclusion in the list were apparently out of accord with the Presbytery's Compensation Standards for 1975. Representatives of the Commission/Division will discuss these matters with the ministers and churches involved before they are submitted for approval. If there are other changes that have not yet been submitted, please submit them to the office soon so that all remaining changes for 1975 can be approved at Presbytery's October meeting.

**Recommendations:**

## CHANGES IN TERMS OF CALLS

| MINISTER—CHURCH | CATEGORY | FROM | TO |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adkins, L. W. | Salary | $12,210 | $13,555 |
| Burlington 1st | Auto Expense | 1,600 | 1,900 |
| Allen, W. Kirk | Salary | 15,050 | 15,775 |
| High Point 1st | | | |
| Anderson, Tom B. | Salary | 15,476 | 17,218 |
| Burlington 1st | Auto Expense | 2,100 | 2,400 |
| Bain, Neil H. | Salary | 9,244 | 11,040 |
| Ernest Myatt | Housing Expense | 600 | 1,200 |
| | Auto Expense | 1,878 | 2,160 |
| | Cont. Ed. | —0— | 300 |
| | Two weeks study granted | | |
| | Annuity 9% to 12% | | |
| Barron, Vance | Salary | 15,000 | 16,000 |
| University | Housing Expense | 3,700 | 3,900 |
| | Auto Expense | 1,250 | 1,300 |
| Bennett, Wm. C. | Salary | 15,780 | 17,400 |
| Trinity Ave. | Utilities | 900 | 1,000 |
| | Auto Expense | 1,500 | 1,800 |
| | Cont. Sd. | 400 | 500 |
| Boozer, David E. | Salary | 7,340 | 8,552 |
| Oakland/White | Housing Expense | 600 | 650 |
| Memorial (J. C.) | Prof. Expense | 1,134 | 1,216 |
| Bovender, Coy R., Faith | Salary | 10,000 | 11,250 |
| | Salary | 8,400 | 9,216 |
| Boyle, Lewis V. | | | |
| New Hope, W.S. | Salary | 11,000 | 12,000 |
| Brammer, Edwin C. | Housing Expense | 1,100 | 1,450 |
| Reidsville 1st | Auto Expense | 1,700 | 1,900 |
| | Salary | 11,025 | 12,225 |
| Brand, Richard A. | Housing Expense | 1,200 | 1,500 |
| Westminster, | Auto Expense | 1,550 | 1,800 |
| Greensboro | Social Security | —0— | 550 |
| | Salary | 8,400 | 9,240 |
| Brannon, Warren C. | Auto Expense | 1,100 | 1,200 |
| Shiloh | Salary | 7,140 | 8,500 |
| Brown, Stephen H. | Professional Exp. | 1,600 | 1,000 |
| New Hope (Orange Co.) | Salary | 8,241 | 8,650 |
| Burgess, Samuel A. | | | |
| Garner 1st | Salary | 13,500 | 14,512 |
| Carpenter, George | Housing Expense | 4,400 | 4,600 |
| Greensboro 1st | Salary | 14,100 | 14,820 |
| Carter, Charles R. | | | |
| Forest Hills | Salary | 8,650 | 8,500 |
| Clark, M. Gray | Utilities | —0— | 600 |
| Little River | Auto Expense | 1,000 | 1,300 |
| | Salary | 7,800 | 8,544 |
| Clark, Robert N. | Housing Expense | 1,600 | 3,000 |
| Burlington 1st | Salary | 14,200 | 15,000 |
| Dimmock, Albert E. | | | |
| West Raleigh | Auto Expense | 1,700 | 2,300 |
| Donnell, J. T. | Housing Expense | 2,640 | 3,020 |
| Fairfield/Eno | Change from 1/2 time | | |
| Duncan, John M. | to 1/3 time | | |
| Yanceyville | Salary | 3,950 | 2,833 |
| | Housing Expense | 400 | 333 |
| | Auto Expense | 350 | 567 |
| | Social Security | —0— | 1,200 |

## CHANGES IN TERMS OF CALLS

| MINISTER—CHURCH | CATEGORY | FROM | TO |
|---|---|---|---|
| Edwards, Albert G. | | | |
| Raleigh 1st | Salary | 7,800 | 8,580 |
| Eliason, John E. | Housing Expense | 3,160 | 3,476 |
| Piedmont | Auto Expense | 1,800 | 1,980 |
| | Salary | 10,300 | 11,500 |
| Fields, Robert | Housing Expense | 5,126 | 6,300 |
| Hudson Memorial | Professional Exp. | —0— | 2,750 |
| | Salary | 7,900 | 8,500 |
| Fitzpatrick, Charles | Utilities | —0— | 900 |
| Butner | Auto Expense | 1,700 | 800 |
| | Salary | 9,700 | 11,000 |
| Foust, Milton | Auto Expense | 2,000 | 3,300 |
| Jamestown | Salary | 7,800 | 8,500 |
| Garrison, David | Utilities | 600 | 900 |
| Covenant (Wendell/ Oak Grove) | Salary | 8,336 | 9,100 |
| Godwin, W. Claude, Jr. | Housing Expense | 3,720 | 4,800 |
| Trinity (Ral) | Professional Exp. | 1,800 | 2,100 |
| | Salary | 8,364 | 8,478 |
| Greer, Joseph A. | Housing Allowance | 4,674 | 4,955 |
| Triangle | Auto Expense | 2,070 | 2,277 |
| | Salary | 10,080 | 11,100 |
| Harper, Curtis P., Jr. | Housing Expense | 600 | 800 |
| Westminster | Auto Expense | 1,500 | 1,800 |
| (Raleigh) | Cont. Education | —0— | 300 |
| | Salary | 10,000 | 11,000 |
| Henegar, Edward | Housing Expense | 1,060 | 1,325 |
| Blacknall | Auto Expense | 1,800 | 2,400 |
| Memorial | Salary | 7,300 | 9,675 |
| Holderness, Haywood | Housing Expense | 6,600 | 7,825 |
| Westminster (Durham) | Utilities | 1,000 | 1,200 |
| Huffstetler, Edsel | | | |
| Buffalo | Salary | 8,600 | 9,200 |
| Humphreys, Levi H. | Housing Expense | 700 | 1,200 |
| Fuquay-Varina | Auto Expense | 900 | 1,000 |
| Hunter, M. Hampton, III | Rental Value of | | |
| Greenwood | Manse | 1,200 | 1,800 |
| Kurtz, Morton R. | Salary | 7,300 | 7,500 |
| Mt. Bethel | Housing Expense | 3,600 | 3,800 |
| Lannon, Donald E. | Salary | 11,000 | 12,000 |
| Guilford Park | Auto Expense | 1,600 | 1,700 |
| McAlpine, J. R., III | Professional Exp. | 1,500 | 2,366 |
| Henderson 1st | Social Security | 1,350 | 1,452 |
| Macaulay, Wilkes | Auto & Book Allow. | 1,800 | 2,616 |
| Asheboro 1st | | | |
| MacDowell, Norman M. | Salary | 7,803 | 8,000 |
| Oxford | Housing Expense | 8,403 | 8,541 |
| | Professional Exp. | 1,040 | 1,060 |
| McCann, Jerry C. | Salary | 10,000 | 11,200 |
| St. Paul | Cont. Ed. | —0— | 250 |
| McGregor, Angus | Salary | 8,000 | 9,000 |
| Community in Christ | Housing Expense | 4,300 | 4,370 |
| | Auto Expense | 1,800 | 1,920 |
| McSween, Allen C. | Salary | 10,000 | 10,900 |
| Mebane | | | |
| McSwegin, Wm. R. | Salary | 7,800 | 8,500 |
| Reidsville 1st | | | |
| Miller, James F. | Salary | 8,500 | 8,900 |
| Church of the Cross | Auto Expense | 2,150 | 2,250 |

## CHANGES IN TERMS OF CALLS

| MINISTER—CHURCH | CATEGORY | FROM | TO |
|---|---|---|---|
| Misenheimer, Kay M.<br>High Point 1st | Salary | 9,555 | 10,035 |
| Monroe, Darrell A.<br>St. Barnabas | Salary | 10,300 | 11,590 |
| Mullin, Joseph B.<br>Greensboro 1st | Salary | 19,000 | 20,425 |
| | Auto Expense | 1,300 | 1,700 |
| Park, Robert F.<br>Hillsborough | Salary | 8,600 | 9,100 |
| | Upkeep & Utilities | 2,800 | 3,000 |
| Perkins, W. T.<br>Westview | Salary | 9,120 | 9,500 |
| | Housing Expense | 1,000 | 1,500 |
| Pickard, H. Edwin<br>White Memorial (Raleigh) | Salary | 18,512 | 19,500 |
| Plexico, A. B.<br>Hawfields | Salary | 8,652 | 9,240 |
| Reckard, Charles H.<br>Greensboro 1st | Salary | 16,315 | 17,539 |
| Rissmiller, James M.<br>Cross Roads | Salary | 7,900 | 8,500 |
| Robinson, Clyde O., Jr.<br>GEB | Salary & Housing | 16,000 | 16,400 |
| Smith, W. R., III<br>Milner Memorial | Salary | 9,820 | 10,820 |
| | Auto Expense | 1,200 | 1,800 |
| | Cont. Education | —0— | 500 |
| | Social Security | —0— | 1,104 |
| Spencer, Homer A.<br>Hope View | Salary | 7,500 | 8,500 |
| Teasley, Ralph C.<br>Cary | Salary | 9,300 | 9,800 |
| | Utilities | 600 | 750 |
| | Auto Expense | 1,850 | 1,900 |
| Terrell, Clifton R.<br>Crestwood | Salary | 8,000 | 8,500 |
| Trent, Donald E.<br>Glenwood | Salary | 8,000 | 9,100 |
| | Professional Exp. | 1,700 | 2,200 |
| | Cont. Ed. | —0— | 500 |
| Unger, Philip E.<br>Stanley White | Salary | 7,900 | 8,500 |
| Vassey, H. William<br>St. Giles | Manse Allowance | 3,600 | 4,400 |
| | Utilities Allowance | 1,200 | 1,500 |
| Walker, John M., Jr.<br>Roanoke Rapids 1st | Salary | 10,800 | 11,880 |
| | Housing Expense | 2,260 | 2,976 |
| Waller, J. Gary<br>Smithfield 1st | Salary | 9,680 | 10,200 |
| | Housing Expense | 2,920 | 3,400 |
| | Auto Expense | 1,500 | 1,620 |
| Watkins, James J.<br>Randolph/Orange Presbytery | Salary | 9,731 | 10,675 |
| Wellford, Randolph T.<br>Greensboro 1st | Salary | 8,400 | 8,500 |
| | Utilities | 2,400 | 2,900 |
| Wells, Robert S.<br>Eden 1st | Salary | 10,800 | 11,400 |
| | Housing Expense | 4,200 | 4,500 |
| | Auto Expense | 2,000 | 2,200 |
| Wilson, James K., Jr.<br>Sedgefield | Salary | 10,000 | 11.000 |
| | Auto Expense | 2,000 | 2,500 |
| | Cont. Ed. | 500 | 750 |
| Womeldorf, John A.<br>Bethesda | Salary | 6,800 | 8,500 |
| | Professional Exp. | 1,800 | 1,900 |
| Wrenn, William J., Jr.<br>Brentwood | Salary | 7,800 | 8,500 |
| | Utilities | —0— | 600 |
| | Auto Expense | 1,800 | 1,440 |
| | Cont. Ed. | —0— | 150 |

B. **Concerning Mr. Jong Pyo Lee:**

Mr. Jong Pyo Lee, a licensed minister of the Presbyterian Church in Korea, and a graduate of the General Assembly's Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Seoul, has been serving for some months as part-time minister to the Raleigh Korean Congregation, a mission arm of the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church. Mr. Lee is in the process of completing a Master's degree at Southeastern Baptist Seminary at Wake Forest, N. C. He recently met with the Commission/Division to request ordination as an evangelist, in order that his work with the Raleigh Korean Congregation may be more complete and effective through his ability to administer the Sacraments. After conversation with Mr. Lee and careful examination of his credentials, the Commission/Division believes that he should be examined and ordained as an evangelist and deployed in this useful ministry.

**Recommendation:**

That Jong Pyo Lee be ordained as an Evangelist to work under an agreement with the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church Session as part-time minister to the Raleigh Korean Congregation, providing his successful examination and signing of the ministerial obligation.

C. **Concerning Sessional Records:**

Due to an oversight, the list of sessional records read and approved by the Committee on the Session and Its Work during 1973 was not submitted for Presbytery's approval and inclusion in its Minutes. This oversight having been called to the attention of the Committee by the Stated Clerk, the list is presented for approval and inclusion at this time. Where minutes were approved with exception, the deficiencies were communicated to the Clerks of Session. The Committee takes this occasion to remind Presbytery that the reading and approval of Sessional records for 1974-75 is being done in connection with an experimental pastoral visitation of churches by this Committee. A full report of the visitation, with a listing of sessional records approved in the course of it, will be presented to Presbytery at its January meeting.

**Recommendation:**

The following sessional records, reviewed by the Committee in 1973, be recorded as approved without exception:

A) Eden, Yanceyville, Speedwell, Stoneville, Greenwood, Pleasant Grove, Bethesda, El Bethel, Grassy Creek, Goshen, Geneva, First Roanoke Rapids, Warrenton

B) Bethel, Trinity (Burlington), Bethany, Stony Creek, Cross Roads, Shiloh, Hawfields, Eno, Hillsborough, Westview, Burlington First, Mebane, Reconciliation, Durham First, Triangle, New Hope

C) Sedgefield, Church of the Cross, Community in Christ, Westminster Greensboro, Jamestown, Brentwood, First High Point, Crestwood, Redeemer, St. Paul, Greensboro First, Whispering Pines, Dogwood Acres, Asheboro First, Starmount, Church of the Covenant, Guilford Park, Memorial, Fellowship, Buffalo

D) Westminster Raleigh, Belleview, East Burlington, Smithfield First, Hudson Memorial, Trinity Raleigh, Oakland, White Memorial, J. C., Randolph, Glenwood, Mt. Pleasant, White Memorial, Raleigh, Alamance, Graham, St. Barnabas

**Recommendation:**

That the following sessional records, reviewed by the Committee in 1973, be recorded as approved with exceptions that have been communicated to the Clerks in each case.

E) Mebane Memorial, Reidsville First, Griers, Littleton, Butner, Oak Hill, Stanley White, Wentworth, Milton, Brookston, St. Andrews, Hebron, Gruver Memorial

F) Northgate, Little River, Bethlehem, Fairfield

G) Mount Vernon Springs

H) Red House, Mizpah, Westminster, W. C., Selma, Raleigh First, Milner Memorial, Fuquay-Varina, University, Efland, Spring Hill, Kenly, Western Boulevard, Riverview

II. In accordance with the **Book of Church Order** (21-2), the Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders Steering Committee, acting as a committee, offers the following report and recommendations of its Calls and Vacancies Committee:

The Committee counseled with the following churches seeking ministers: Bethlehem/Efland, Fellowship, Forest Hills (Seeking an Associate Pastor), Geneva/Oak Hill/Hebron/Grassy Creek, Hudson Memorial (Seeking an Associate Pastor), Memorial, Stony Creek, Yanceyville/Oakview.

The Committee also consulted with ministers seeking to relocate and with the Division of Education and Mission as required by the **Book of Church Order.**

**Recommendations:**

1. That the call of the Forest Hills Church to the Reverend Franklin L. Partridge as Associate Minister be found in order and placed in his hand pending successful examination and signing of the Ministerial Obligation. Terms of the call as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| I. | Salary | $ 8,500 |
| | Housing Allowance | 2,900 |
| II. | Auto—12¢ per Mile | $ 900 Max. |
| | One Week Study Leave | $ 200 |
| | and Moving Expenses | |
| III. | Ministers Annuity Fund | 12% |
| | Group Life & MM Ins. | |
| | One Month Vacation | |
| IV. | Review Terms Annually in Session | |

2. That the call of the Stony Creek Church to the Reverend John D. Garrison as Minister be found in order and placed in his hand pending successful examination and signing of the Ministerial Obligation. Terms of the call as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| I. | Salary | $ 8,500 |
| | Free Use of Manse | |
| | Manse Expense | 1,050 |
| II. | Auto Expense | 1,620 |
| | Continuing Education | 500 |
| | Moving Expense | |
| III. | Ministers Annuity | 12% |
| | Group Life & MM Ins. | |
| | One Month Vaction | |

3. That the call of the Memorial Church to the Reverend Ben F. Brown as Minister be found in order and placed in his hand pending successful examination and signing of the Ministerial Obligation. Terms of the call as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| I. | Salary | $ 8,500 |
| | Free Use of Manse | |
| | Utilities | |
| II. | Auto—12¢/mile on 90% of total | |
| | Two Week Study | $ 300 |
| | Leave and | |
| | Extended Prof. Dev. | 120 |
| | Moving Expense | |
| III. | Ministers Annuity | 12% |
| | Group Life & MM Ins. | |
| | Four Weeks Vacation | |

III. Acting as a committee in accordance with the **Book of Church Order (21-2)**, the Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders Steering Committee has considered a number of requests of ministers and accordingly offers the following information and recommendations.

A. **The Reverend James B. Bradley** (H.R.) advises that he is still doing supply work in Concord Presbytery and desires approval to continue.

**Recommendation:**

That the request of the Reverend James B. Bradley (H.R.) to do pulpit supply work in Concord Presbytery be granted for a period of one year.

B. **The Reverend Charles Norwood,** advises that he has accepted employment with the N. C. Department of Corrections as Education Coordinator and desires approval.

**Recommendation:**

That the request of the Reverend Charles Norwood to labor as Educational Coordinator of the N. C. Department of Corrections be granted for a period of one year.

C. **The Reverend James S. R. Tippens** desires approval to continue to serve as stated supply pastor two Sundays per month for the Milton Church for an additional year. The church concurs in this request.

**Recommendation:**

That the request of the Reverend James S. R. Tippens to serve as Stated Supply Pastor to the Milton Church for an additional year be approved effective June 1, 1975.

D. **The Reverend Ernest Krug, III,** has been engaged in a program of studies in the Medical School, UNC-Chapel Hill and now desires to pursue a residency in Pediatrics at Boston, Mass., General Hospital. He has consulted with the Commission/Division concerning his continuing relationship with Orange Presbytery, his intention to explore the dimensions of the Church's responsibility in the field of medicine and his desire to pioneer in the important task of bridging the gap which has come to separate religion and medicine in the care of souls. The Commission/Division enthusiastically concurred in this intention.

**Recommendation:**

That the request of the Reverend Ernest Krug to pursue a residency in Pediatrics at Boston General Hospital be approved for one year and that he be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery.

E. **The Reverend James P. Martin** advises that he continues to serve as principal, Vancouver School of Theology and desires approval for another year.

**Recommendation:**

That the request of the Reverend James P. Martin to continue to serve as Principal of the Vancouver School of Theology be granted for a period of one year.

F. **The Reverend James B. Miller** requests to be dismissed to Mackinac Presbytery of the UPCUSA in order that he may accept a call from the Portage Lake United Ministries as Campus Pastor at Michigan Technological University at Houghton, Michigan.

**Recommendation:**

That the Reverend James B. Miller be dismissed to the Mackinac Presbytery, Synod of the Covenant, UPCUSA, effective June 30, 1975 and that the Stated Clerk forward a Certificate of Transfer.

G. **The Reverend Carol M. Lipscomb** requests that her pastoral relationship as Assistant Pastor, St. Giles Church be dissolved effective June 30, 1975 in order that she may pursue a program of studies in Israel. The Session of the Church has concurred with her request.

**Recommendation:**

That the pastoral relationship between the Reverend Carol M. Lipscomb and the Session of the St. Giles Church be dissolved effective June 30, 1975 and that she be granted permission for one year to pursue studies in Israel; and that Reverend Lipscomb share with Presbytery her reflections on her past year's service as a teaching elder in Orange Presbytery.

H. **The Reverend Herbert Underwood** has been granted permission to labor outside the pastoral ministry for the past year. He is now open to and is seeking a pastoral relationship with a church. He desires permission to continue to labor outside the pastoral ministry until such time he is called to a ministry.

**Recommendation:**

That the request of Herbert Underwood be granted that he continue to labor outside the pastoral ministry until he is called to a ministry or for a period of one year.

The court heard Carol M. Lipscomb speak of her ministry at the St. Giles Presbyterian Church and in Orange Presbytery for the past year.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

Harold Waldruff presented Robert Stoops, Jr. a second year student at Harvard Divinity School and a member of the St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Raleigh. A motion passed that Robert Stoops, Jr. be received as a candidate for the ministry under the care of Orange Presbytery pending his examination on the floor of Presbytery.

The moderator asked the candidate to relate his Christian experience and reasons for entering the ministry. The floor was opened for questions to Mr. Stoops. A motion passed that this part of the examination be sustained. The moderator asked the constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative. Presbytery was then led in prayer for Robert by Harold Waldruff. Z. N. Holler charged the candidate and Presbytery stood as the moderator declared Robert Stoops, Jr. to be a candidate for the ministry of the Word and that his name be recorded on the roll of candidates. The proceedings were closed with a benediction.

### COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION

Fred Horton, chairman of the Committee on Examinations, presented Mr. Jong Pyo Lee who preached a sermon using as his text, Matthew 28: 19 and entitled, "Commissioned Christians." A motion passed that this part of Mr. Lee's examination be sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Lee was then joined by Frank L. Partridge, UPUSA and John Garrison. Each was examined regarding their views in theology, the sacraments and government in the Presbyterian Church. In addition Mr. Lee and Mr. Partridge were examined in regard to their knowledge in the above areas. Certain differences being found by the committee in Mr. Lee's understanding of English Bible, he is being asked to work with Dr. William Stinespring to enrich his ability in exegesis.

Each person read a prepared statement of faith relating to their personal religious experience, theology, Bible, sacraments and government of the PCUS. The floor was then opened in the area of Bible and a motion passed that this part of the examination be sustained. The floor was then opened in the area of Theology and a motion passed that this part of the examination be sustained. The floor was then opened in the area of Government and Sacraments and a motion passed that this part of the examination be sustained. A motion passed that the examinations be sustained as satisfactory in each of their parts and as a wohle.

The constitutional questions were put to Mr. Lee and Mr. Partridge, UPUSA, which were answered in the affirmative. The calls are to be placed in their hands at the time of their installations. The following commissions were appointed to ordain/install:

### COMMISSIONS TO INSTALL/ORDAIN

### JOHN D. GARRISON

The following commission was appointed by Presbytery to install Reverend **John D. Garrison, pastor of the Stony Creek Presbyterian Church, September** 7, 1975 at 7:30 p.m.

**Warren C. Brannon—To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions**
**John E. Eliason—To Preach the Sermon**
Mr. Harry Sadler, Jr.—To Read the Scripture
Mr. Guy Barker—To Voice the Prayer of Installation
Mr. Staley F. Garrison—To Charge the Pastor
Reverend Watt Cooper—To Charge the Congregation
**James Rissmiller—To Complete the Commission**

### JONG PYO LEE

The following commission was appointed by Presbytery to ordain Jong Pyo Lee as an evangelist on June 29, 1975 in the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, at 11 a.m.

**Albert E. Dimmock—To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions**
**William Stewart—To Preach the Sermon**
Mr. Chang W. Choi—To Read the Scripture
**Z. N. Holler—To Voice the Prayer of Ordination and Charge the Evangelist**
Evangelist
**Dr. Kim Kum Ha—To Charge the Congregation**
Mr. Ronald G. Pearson, Dr. David D. Mason, Mr. John W. Hunter and Dr. M. Y. Han
Dr. Tom N. Nelson—To Complete the Commission

### FRANKLIN L. PARTRIDGE

The following commission was appointed by Presbytery to install Franklin L. Partridge as associate pastor of the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, High Point on June 29, 1975 at 11 a.m.

**Charles R. Carter—To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions**
**W. Kirk Allen—To Preach the Sermon**
Mr. G. Allen Mebane—To Read the Scripture
Mr. Ralph H. Logan—To Voice the Prayer of Installation
Mrs. Pat Mebane—To Charge the Pastor
**Ben R. Lacy—To Charge the Congregation**

Presbytery was led in prayer by Fred Horton, Jong Pyo Lee, Franklin L. Partridge and John D. Garrison signed the Book of Obligation.

Z. N. Holler, General Pastor of Orange Presbytery, spoke briefly to Presbytery concerning his leaving to become pastor of the Fort Hill Presbyterian Church, Clemson, S. C. and expressed his appreciation to Presbytery.

## REPORT OF DIVISION OF COURT OPERATIONS

Joyce Bauer, chairman of Division of Court Operations, called attention to the financial status of Presbytery to date and reminded churches to send in their regular benevolence acceptances throughout the summer months. Attention was called to the "Over and Above" gifts which should not be included in the acceptances of churches during 1976. The financial, docket and liaison reports were received as information.

Robert Wells, chairman of the Stewardship Promotion Committee, publicized the Presbytery Fair to be held on September 14, First Church, Burlington, N. C., 4-8 p.m. Workshops will be held during the Fair from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Posters were distributed for church bulletin board displays.

## REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

John Mack Walker, Jr. presented Fred Horton, James Miller, and Darrell Monroe who spoke to several of the issues presented during the 115th General Assembly. Mr. Monroe commended the Board of Review and Evaluation on their work with the GEB during the past year. The spirit of this Assembly was seen to have been a very positive one. Susie Jennings, representing youth attending the Assembly, spoke of the worship service on Sunday evening in the Civic Auditorium in Charlotte attended by approximately 2,000 persons. She drew attention to the fact that the age of the youth delegates had been lowered from 26 to 23 years of age and voiced concern that seminary students might not have the opportunity to attend due to this change.

## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Jerry McCann, member of the Nominating Committee reported for Jane Armfield, chairman. The report was adopted:

**Moderator-in-Nomination—W. Kirk Allen**
**Chairman, Presbytery's Council—Lu H. Harvin, Jr.**
Camp Committee—Dr. Russell Roberson, John W. Cates, Jr. and J. Thomas Wells
Committee on Women's Concerns—Mrs. George M. Hendrick, Class of 1977

## ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION TO DEAL WITH CONCERNS OF COVENANT CHURCH (WENDELL)

The moderator, in response to a request of the Covenant Church, Wendell, N. C. appointed an Administrative Commission to Deal with a Concern of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Wendell, N. C. The following personnel are listed:

Reverend Robert Fields, Chairman
Reverend Neil Bain
Reverend Curtis P. Harper, Jr.
Mr. James Ingram
Mr. Mac Boxley
Mr. Clyde Campbell

## RESPONSE TO RESOLUTION OF BETHESDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Reverend Daniel Durway spoke to Presbytery concerning actual court cases involving prayer in public schools. A movie was shown entitled, "The Schempp Case" depicting the rights of individuals not to participate in specified religious practices. A motion was passed to "table" the response to the resolution of the Bethesda Presbyterian Church.

## NEW BUSINESS

Charles Klotzberger, pastor, Vandalia Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, spoke of selling bonds to finance a building program for the sanctuary of the church and requested members of Presbytery to participate in the bond program.

## TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Presbytery will meet in Called Session for the purpose of holding a Stewardship Fair on September 14, 1975 in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., 4-8 p.m.

## ADJOURNMENT

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Dr. William Stinespring at 5:10 p.m.

Dr. Charles B. Hammond, Moderator

Joyce P. Bauer, Stated Clerk

Joseph A. Greer, Assistant to the Clerk

# MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
## SIXTEENTH STATED MEETING
## GRAHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
## GRAHAM, N. C.
## October 21, 1975

The Sixteenth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery convened in the Graham Presbyterian Church, Graham, N. C. on October 21, 1975 at 9 a.m. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Dr. Charles B. Hammond, who also voiced prayer.

### ROLL

The roll was taken and the following were present, constituting a quorum:

Lee Adkins
W. Kirk Allen
Tom B. Anderson
Neil H. Bain
Alice Ogden Bellis
David Blue
David E. Boozer
Coy R. Bovender
William Bowers
John B. Boyd
Lewis V. Boyle
E. C. Brammer, Jr.
Richard Brand
Warren C. Brannon
Ben F. Brown
Stephen H. Brown
Samuel Burgess
Edgar D. Byers
Milton Carothers
George Carpenter
Charles Carter
Robert Childs
J. Hal Clark, Jr.
Robert N. Clark
Donald L. Cooper
F. Marion Dick
Albert E. Dimmock
Edward W. Donnell
James T. Donnell
James E. Drinkard
Albert Edwards
Eugene C. Ensley
Norris Fellows
Robert Fields
Charles Fitzpatrick
David Garrison
John D. Garrison
Claude Godwin
Joseph A. Greer
James N. Grubb
Curtis P. Harper, Jr.
Edward Henegar
Damon D. Hickey
Haywood D. Holderness
Samuel R. Hope
Edsel M. Huffstetler
Levi H. Humphreys
M. Hampton Hunter, III
Ernest Johnson
Timothy Kimrey
C. F. Klotzberger
Morton Kurtz
Donald Lannon
Jong Pyo Lee
John H. Leith
Frank Lemmon
Robert Love
Wilkes Macaulay
Norman M. MacDowell
J. R. McAlpine, III
G. Daniel McCall
James W. McGinnis
Allen C. McSween
W. R. McSwegin
James F. Miller
K. M. Misenheimer
Polk Moffett
Darrell A. Monroe, Jr.
Reid Montgomery
Dwyn M. Mounger
Richard A. Muller
Joseph B. Mullin
M. J. Murray
Donald Nance
C. A. Norwood
Robert F. Park
Franklin Partridge
Claude G. Pepper, Jr.
W. T. Perkins
O. W. Perrell
H. Edwin Pickard
Robert Q. Pierce
A. B. Plexico
C. H. Reckard
James M. Rissmiller
W. R. Smith, III
Homer Spencer
William A. Stewart, Jr.
William F. Stinespring
Ralph C. Teasley
C. R. Terrell
Al F. Thomas
James S. R. Tippens
Frank H. Tobey
Donald Trent
Herbert L. Underwood
Phillip Unger
Harold Waldruff
John M. Walker
Worth N. Watts
Robert Wells
Benjamin West
Norman M. Whitney
Samuel S. Wiley
James Wilson, Jr.
Herman Womeldorf
John Womeldorf
Paul D. Woodall, Jr.

**The following ministers did not enroll and did not request to be excused:**

Vance Barron
Donald Boulton
William Chappell
Larry Churchill
Faulder Colby
Hugh Evans
Joseph Flora
James Bruce Frye
Samuel Fudge
Lloyd Griffith
Raymond Horn
Charles Johnson
Vann Joines
Ernest Krug
Horace Lee
Alston Macon
James P. Martin
Klell Napps
James L. Price
Ira H. Rawles
Hilton Seals
Buie Seawell
Steven Shoemaker
Robert Singdahlsen
William R. Strickland
Alfred E. Thomas
George Thomas
W. W. Thomas
Robert Turner
Randolph Wellford
Benjamin Williams
Gerald Wilson

**The following ministers were granted an excused absence from the court:**

James Allen
William Bennett
Charles L. Brown
Cecil Callis
Gray Clark
Jack Davidson
John Duncan
John Eliason
Milton Foust
David Garth
Stuart Henry
Fred Horton
Carol Lipscomb
Gary Martin
Jerry McCann
James McDaniel
Angus McGregor
Richard Miller
W. T. Perkins
Clyde Robinson, Jr.
Clayton Stalnaker
John Stephenson
James Watkins
William Wrenn

**The following churches were enrolled by the attendance of their representative:**

Alamance—J. C. Andrews, Jr., W. G. Whiteley
Asheboro First—Ralph E. Kilpatrick
Bethany—Henry F. Flythe
Bethel—W. H. Ashworth
Bethlehem—Gilmer Lasley
Blacknall—Edward N. Baldwin
Brentwood—Orville H. Frazier
Buffalo—J. Norman Jones
Burlington First—W. B. Croxton, R. D. White
Butner—Mrs. Peggy Williams
Church of the Covenant—G. E. Wicker
Church of the Cross—G. A. Denny
Church of Reconciliation—Virginia Joines
Community in Christ, Presbyterian—Marsha Hooks
Crestwood—Lula S. Simmons
Cross Roads—James A. Roney
Dogwood Acres—A. D. Carmichael
Durham First—Mrs. James Davidson, Dr. Charles B. Hammond
Eden First—G. J. Sykes
Eno—Howard Pope
Ernest Myatt—Aaron Hale
Forest Hills—Pat Mebane
Fuquay-Varina—A. Roy Tilley
Garner—Mrs. Nathan Yelton
Glenwood—Ester Ferguson
Graham—Ted Hruslinski, Sr.
Greensboro First—G. Worth Covington, Ira P. Efird, Jr., Dave Garvin, Jr., Ann Warmath
Guilford Park—Frances W. Underwood
Hawfields—Roy Evans
Henderson First—Robert L. Stokes
High Point First—Harry A. Alexander, Vernon W. Idol, Jr.
Hope View—Clarence Martin
Hudson Memorial—Graham E. Jones
Jamestown—J. Thomas Futrell
Kenly—A. R. McRacken
Little River—Guy Miller
Madison—J. Bennie Joyce
Mebane—Talmage Jobe
Mebane Memorial—Randolph King
Memorial—Margaret Saul
Milner Memorial—Jerry Slaymaker, Jr.
Mt. Bethel—D. E. Townsend
Mt. Pleasant—Linwood Dupree
New Hope (Chapel Hill)—William W. Taylor

New Hope (Willow Springs)—Fred Holleman
Oak Hill—George D. Morton, Jr.
Oak Grove—Charles Woodard
Oakland—Hugh A. Baker
Oakview—Annie O. King
Oxford—Rebekah Jennings
Pittsboro—Mary H. Holmes
Pleasant Grove—Madalen Wright
Randolph—Lewis H. Hinesley
Raleigh First—Koka E. Booth, Oscar P. Hay, Jr.
Reidsville First—R. W. Wagner
Roanoke Rapids First—Eudean Gabriel
St. Giles—J. R. Phipps
St. Paul—Herbert Reese
Sedgefield—A. F. Perry
Selma—Mrs. Raleigh H. Griffin
Shiloh—Mrs. James W. King
Siler City—H. Jerome Johnson
Smithfield— B. W. Booker
Speedwell—Mrs. Jean M. Easterwood
Springwood—Billy Sutton
Stanley White—Carlton Fanney
Starmount—Clarence Earnhardt, Stuart McKimmron
Stony Creek—Leon Barker
Triangle—John Parks
Trinity—R. A. Harling
University—Betty Caldwell
Vandalia—Larry Barnes
Warrenton—H. E. Shaw
Western Boulevard—Melson Pittman, Jr.
Westminster, Durham—Malcolm Bender
Westminster, Greensboro—Otis Crawford, Jr.
West Raleigh—Sam Ashford
Westview—B. H. Wolfe
White Memorial—William Garrett, Jr., Mrs. Robert Jansen, Henry Kendall, William Miller, Charley Watson
Yanceyville—Ethyl Dailey

**The following visitors were present:**

Carolyn Brown, Pauline Cobb, William Council, V. R. Jansen, Dottie DuBose, Dan Durway, Phil Efird, Wayne Evans, Pansie Evers, Daniel Grandstaff, W. S. Harris, Jr., Robert Herron, George Jackson, Carol Kurtz, Herbert M. McCallum, J. M. McChesney, Mrs. Marion J. Murray, O. A. Ohmann, Dan Ottaviano, Lucy Rankin, John G. Strang, H. R. Thompson, George Vaughan, Margaret Vaughan, William Weisser, Charles Wilkins, Troy Woodward.

**Presbytery Staff:** Joyce Bauer, Stated Clerk, Vivian Kendrick, Evelyn Campbell, Georgina Wharton.

## DOCKET ADOPTED

Lewis Boyle, Chairman of the Docket and Liason Committee, presented the docket which was adopted with the amendment that the call for the December 9 meeting of Presbytery at 1:30 in the First Presbyterian Church, Durham, be added. The purpose of the called meeting is to hear and act upon recommendations from Council regarding Presbytery's Evaluation and a report of the Search Committee seeking a Church Development Specialist.

## COMMUNICATIONS

1. Requests for excuses of those listed above were granted.

2. Certificates of dismission from the Presbytery of Highlands for Ben F. Brown; and telephone calls stating that certificates were forthcoming from the Presbytery of Hudson River, UPUSA, for Daniel Grandstaff; and Presbytery of Northern Kansas, UPUSA, for Robert W. Herron. A motion passed that these men be received pending their examination by the court.

3. The report of the Commission to review and approve the Minutes of the June 24, 1975, meeting of Orange Presbytery were found in order and admitted to record:

The Commission to review Presbytery's Minutes was called to order by chairman, Lewis Boyle, and opened with prayer by William Wrenn at 2:00 p.m. on July 9, 1975, in the office of Orange Presbytery. Present were Ministers: Lewis Boyle, Edgar Byers, William Wrenn, ruling elders Mary Ann Evans, Joyce Bauer and a visitor, Ares Davidian. Excused were Marshel Dean, Paul Woodall, and Homer Spencer; absent were Joe Greer and Aletta Briggs. A quorum was determined and the commission proceeded to business. The minutes of the June 24 meeting of Presbytery were reviewed, corrected, and upon a motion duly seconded, approved as corrected.

By common consent it was agreed that a letter should be written to Lee Adkins requesting information on the twenty-seven churches whose Sessional Records were not reported as being examined in 1973.

After reading and approval of the minutes of the commission, the meeting was adjourned.

4. The minutes of the Commissions to install Jong Pyo Lee, John D. Garrison, and Franklin L. Partridge were found in order and admitted to record.

## COMMISSION TO INSTALL JONG PYO LEE

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to ordain and install Jong Pyo Lee as evangelist to serve a Raleigh Korean Congregation met at West Raleigh Presbyterian Church on June 29, 1975, at 11 a.m. and was called to order by Mr. Dimmock, who also voiced prayer. The following were present: Ministers: Albert Dimmock, Z. N. Holler, Wm. A. Stewart, and ruling elders T. E. Nelson and R. G. Pearson. Guest ruling elder Kim Kum Ha of United Korean Church of Washington, D. C., was welcomed and invited to sit with the Commission. Mr. Dimmock was elected chairman and Mr. Pearson clerk. After organization, a quorum being determined, the Commission joined the congregation in a worship service, the chairman presiding. William A. Stewart preached the sermon, using as his text, Acts 2:22-36, and his topic, "Future Determines Our Present." Mr. Dimmock propounded the constitutional questions and Z. N. Holler voiced the prayer of ordination. Mr. Lee was declared duly ordained and installed as evangelist of Orange Presbytery to serve the Raleigh Korean Congregation according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Z. N. Holler charged the evangelist, and Kim Kum Ha charged the congregation. Mr. Lee, the newly ordained evangelist pronounced the benediction. Following the service the Commission reconvened, read and approved its minutes, and closed its meeting with prayer by Z. N. Holler.

## COMMISSION TO INSTALL JOHN GARRISON

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install John D. Garrison as pastor of Stony Creek Church met at Stony Creek Church on September 7, 1975, at 7:15 p.m. and was called to order by Warren C. Brannon. Prayer was voiced by Mr. Brannon. The following members were present: Ministers Warren C. Brannon, John Eliason, James Rissmiller and ruling elders Staley Garrison, Guy Barker, Harry Sadler. Mr. Brannon was elected chairman and Mr. Rissmiller was elected clerk. Watt Cooper of Concord Presbytery was welcomed and invited to sit with the Commission. After organization, a quorum being determined, the Commission joined the congregation in a worship service at 7:30 p.m. the chairman presiding. John Eliason preached the sermon using as his text Philippians 3:1-14 and the topic "We've Only Just Begun." Warren Brannon propounded the constitutional questions. Elder Guy Barker voiced the prayer of installation. John D. Garrison was declared duly installed pastor of Stoney Creek Church, according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, after which elder Staley Garrison charged the pastor and Watt Cooper charged the congregation. John Garrison, the newly installed pastor, pronounced the benediction. Following the service the Commission reconvened, read and approved the minutes and the meeting was closed with prayer by Watt Cooper.

### COMMISSION TO INSTALL FRANKLIN L. PARTRIDGE

The Commission to install Franklin L. Partridge as associate pastor of Forest Hills Church met at Forest Hills Church on June 29, 1975, at 11:00 a.m. and was called to order by Charles Carter, who voiced prayer. The following members were present: Ministers Charles Carter, Ben R. Lacy, Jr., and W. Kirk Allen; ruling elders G. Allen Mebane, Mrs. Pat Mebane, and Ralph H. Logan. Charles Carter was elected chairman and Pat Mebane, clerk of the commission. After organization, the commission joined the congregation in a worship service at 11:00, the chairman presiding. W. Kirk Allen preached the sermon using as his text, Exodus 33:17-23, and his topic "How Do You Express the Inexpressable?" Charles Carter propounded the constitutional questions and Ralph Logan voiced the prayer of installation. Franklin L. Partridge was declared duly installed as associate pastor of the Forest Hills Church according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Mrs. Pat Mebane charged the pastor and Ben Lacy charged the congregation. Franklin L. Partridge, the newly installed associate pastor, pronounced the benediction. Following the service the Commission reconvened to read and approve its minutes, and was closed with prayer by Charles Carter.

5. Robert E. Fields reported on the Administrative Commission dealing with the concern of the Covenant Church of Wendell, N. C. A motion was passed that this report be found in order and admitted to record, and that the work of the Commission being completed, it be dissolved.

### MINUTES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY DEALING WITH THE CONCERN OF THE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WENDELL, NORTH CAROLINA

The Administrative Commission of Orange Presbytery, dealing with the concern of the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Wendell, North Carolina, met on July 20, 1975, at Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, North Carolina. Present were Robert E. Fields, Jr., chairman; Neil H. Bain, James Ingram, Curtis Harper. The Session of Covenant Presbyterian Church was also present on invitation: Robert Raybon, Clerk; Larry Clark, Wilber Underhill, Ed Heffington, D. B. Wagstaff, David Garrison, Moderator and pastor of the Covenant Church.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the chairman, Robert E. Fields, Jr. A brief statement of the responsibility of the Commission was given by the chairman. The chairman then asked that David Garrison make a state ment on the circumstances prevailing at the Covenant Church. Mr. Garrison stated that:

> Elder Ed Heffington, a member of the Session of the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Wendell since January, 1975, subsequently was "ordained

to the gospel ministry" in the "North Boulevard Christian Fellowship" of Raleigh on June 1, 1975. The Session, recognizing the difficulty inherent in this situation, asked Presbytery to deal with the matter.

A discussion of the situation with Mr. Heffington was carried on by all present.

After the Session of the Covenant Church was excused, the Commission reviewed pertinent portions of the **Book of Church Order** and the **Digest of the General Assembly's Minutes, 1861-1965.** The findings and opinions of the Commission are described in the text of the decision below:

The Administrative Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery, in response to a request from the Session of Covenant Presbyterian Church, Wendell, North Carolina offers the following interpretation and decision on the basis of the power given to such a commission. (**Book of Church Order, 19-2**).

The Administrative Commission understands its task as one of promoting "order" in the Church based on that statement of the **Book of Church Order** of our denomination. We understand also that our task includes a pastoral function which is to be extended to all parties involved.
With this understanding, we have addressed ourselves to the following question of "order."

Elder Ed Heffington, a member of the Session of the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Wendell since January, 1975, subsequently was "ordained to the gospel ministry" in the "North Boulevard Christian Fellowship" of Raleigh on June 1, 1975. The Session, recognizing the difficulty inherent in this situation, asked Presbytery to deal with the matter.

In response to this request, we offer the following:

The Session of Covenant Presbyterian Church of Wendell, North Carolina, should take note of Section 111, Paragraph 3 of our **Book of Church Order** and duly note and record the irregularity of Ed Heffington becoming a part of another church, and thus "withdraw from him all authority to exercise office derived from this church." (**Book of Church Order** 111-3: "When a Church officer, whether Minister, Ruling Elder, or Deacon, renounces the communion or authority of this Church by a statement or by joining some other Church recognized by our own as a true branch of the Church of Christ, the court having jurisdiction shall record the irregularity and withdraw from him all authority to exercise office derived from this Church. If charges are pending against him, the court shall communicate to the Church the officer has joined a full statement of the charges pending. When a Church officer renounces the communion of this Church by affiliating himself with some organized religious body which is heretical or schismatic, the court having jurisdiction shall make a full record of the irregularity, and declare that he is divested of his office in in the Church and no longer possesses any rights or authority pertaining thereto, and that he no longer has the privilege of coming to the Lord's Table in this communion."

It would be appropriate to note further **Book of Church Order** 29-7, and the precedent established by the Permanent Judicial Commission of the General Assembly in the action of the General Assembly of 1960; see General Assembly minutes pp. 24 and 59 and Digest of Minutes of General Assembly page 103, which read "From a Presbytery relative to the ordination of one of its ministers to be also under Episcopal Orders, and to have a joint ministry to two congregations, one Episcopal, one Presbyterian. That the request be answered in the negative for the reason that dual ordination is not provided for in our Form of Government and that it is contrary to the Presbyterian doctrine."

Further, in regard to Mr. Heffington's relationship to this congregation, the Session of Covenant Church, Wendell, is directed to **Book of Church Order** 111-2 "When a church member renounces the communion of this Church by joining some other Church, if he is in good standing, the irregularity shall be recorded, and his name erased. If charges are pending against him, they shall be communicated to the Church which he has joined," and requested to remove his name from the membership roll of this congregation.

Again, the Session should note further the accepted procedure and practice among Presbyterians of removing from the congregation's membership roll the names of those who are "ordained to the gospel ministry." (**Book of Church Order**, 8:16). It should be noted also that many ministers who are serving as the duly installed minister of a particular congregation choose to relate themselves meaningfully to a congregation where their families are members.

It was moved and seconded that this decision be approved as the position of this Commission and communicated to each of the Elders of the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Wendell. The motion passed.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Curtis P. Harper.

6. Presented as an item to be considered under "New Business" the examination of Pansy C. Evers by the Committee on Candidates. Motion was passed to this effect.

## ADOPTION OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator appointed the following standing committees:

Bills and Overtures: Edsel Huffstetler, chairman, H. E. Shaw, Sam Ashford.
Resolutions: James Tippens, chairman, Lula Simmons.

## WELCOME

The Moderator welcomed all those who were attending Presbytery for the first time and all visitors to the meeting.

## COUNCIL REPORT

H. Edwin Pickard presented the report of Presbytery's Council which was adopted as a whole with its recommendations. Upon motion duly made and passed, Presbytery heard W. Kirk Allen speak of the causes of GEB; Samuel Wiley of the challenges in the Synod of North Carolina; and Wm. A. Stewart of the work of Presbytery.

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The Council of Orange Presbytery has met four times since the last meeting of Presbytery: July 1, July 24, September 9 and October 7. In these meetings and through various task groups and committees the Council has sought to fulfill its responsibilities.

A report is attached of the Voluntary Area Groupings.

The Council has named a special committee composed of two representatives named by each Division to negotiate on Campus Ministry with the Synod of North Carolina.

The Council has been involved with the triennial reassessment of the work of the executives and of the Presbytery in accordance with the prior action of Presbytery (see Minutes of Orange Presbytery, Vol. I, April, 1972, p. 61). A preliminary report is attached to this report.

The Council has entered into an agreement with the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington for a third of the time of Lee W. Adkins, associate pastor, to assume some of the responsibilities of the General Pastor during the period that Presbytery is without the services of such a staff member.

The Council is recommending a Challenge budget to Presbytery as follows:

| | 1975<br>Budget | 1975<br>Minimum Ask. | 1976<br>Challenge Ask. |
|---|---|---|---|
| General Assembly | $ 310,000 | $ 325,500 | |
| Synod of North Carolina | 231,222 | 242,800 | |
| Presbytery of Orange | 498,778 | 523,700 | |
| Totals | $1,040,000 | $1,092,000 | $1,198.475 |

No line item budget is being presented at this time. As was done last year, a realistic line item budget will be presented at the January meeting of Presbytery based on the acceptances of churches together with projected income.

**Recommendations:**

1. That Presbytery approve the Minimum Askings for 1976 in the amount of $1,092,000 and Challenge Askings for 1976 in the amount of $1,198,475.
2. That from January 1, 1976 until the final adoption of the Working Budget for 1976, appropriations be made for the necessary expenses of the operations of Presbytery's offices and staff and of its Divisions for salaries and all other expenses at the same level as was appropriated in the 1975 budget.
3. That only Presbytery (upon recommendation of the Division of Education and Mission) instruct its trustees to make interest bearing loans using first mortgages on real property as collateral. Interest to be set by Council. Loans to be made to local churches.
4. That only Presbytery instruct trustees or authorized person to write-off notes, sign notes, make loans, co-sign loans or notes.

## VOLUNTARY AREA GROUPINGS

Forty-five churches have responded to the idea of voluntarily grouping. Thirty-six have been willing to plan grouping with others. Five have indicated that this is not the best time for them to consider it.

In Rockingham County these churches are going to discuss the possibility further at a meeting on October 26: First Reidsville, Speedwell, Madison, El Bethel and Riverview.

In southern Guilford County (and western Randolph), these churches will meet on October 27 to talk about possibilities: Starmount, St. Paul, Community in Christ, Crestwood, Jamestown, Forest Hills and Randolph.

In southern Wake and southwestern Johnston County, the New Hope, Oakland, White Memorial, Fuquay-Varina, Mt. Pleasant churches will meet on October 22 to see which course they want to take. They are asking that the Providence and Plainview Churches of Fayetteville Presbytery enter the discussion.

The churches of Granville County — Hebron, Geneva, Oak Hill and Grassy Creek are working closely together already and are open to establishing a co-ordinating committee or something similar.

In Alamance County, Stoney Creek, Cross Roads, Hawfields, Shiloh and First Burlington have accepted the invitation to consider grouping. We shall proceed with these churches with an awareness that the Presbytery Local Ministries of Alamance County is being established.

Pittsboro, University in Chapel Hill, First Durham, Trinity Avenue and Mebane Memorial in Roxboro have all indicated a willingness to discuss Voluntary Area Grouping. We would like to wait a little longer to see if others in this general region wish to enter discussions. Henderson First, Oak Grove, Hope View and Asheboro have also indicated an openness to talking. We shall communicate with them to get some more ideas about the best options they see.

It should be emphasized that several groupings of churches are functioning well in the Presbytery. In Raleigh the Presbyterian Urban Council is composed of: Raleigh First, White Memorial, Hudson Memorial, Western Boulevard, West Raleigh, St. Barnabas, St. Giles, Westminister, Milner Memorial, Garner, Cary, Covenant Wendell, Ernest Myatt, Trinity, the new church development in North Ridge, the Campus Ministry Program at North Carolina State University, and Davie Street (UPUSA) are all doing work as a group. In the Southeast Orange Area Ministry, Westminster (Wilson County), Springhill, Mizpah, Center Ridge, Kenly, Belleview, and Selma work very closely with each other. In Orange County, Hillsborough, Little River, Eno, Fairfield, Efland and Bethlehem work with each other. Church professionals who participate in these are Albert G. Edwards, H. Edwin Pickard, Curtis P. Harper, Calvin Parks, Dottie DuBose, Shirley McNeill, Edward Donnell, Robert Fields, W. R. Smith, III, Steven Shoemaker, Albert E. Dimmock, Edgar Byers, Claude Godwin, Neil Bain, Samuel Burgess, Ralph Teasley, Darrell Monroe, Polk Moffett, John Boyd, David Garrison, James McDaniel, Ira H. Rawles, Vernon Grimes, Jr., J. T. Donnell, Gray Clark, Robert Park, Steve and Carolyn Brown. At least seventy-five lay persons are active on such boards at all times, most of the time involved in program planning and development. The variety of ministries are interesting: building a high-rise apartment for the elderly, child development, ministry to those on drugs, youth programs, programs to respond to the hunger crisis, site location, craft programs for teaching, officer training, communicant classes, assessment of preaching, sponsoring Instroteach and Teaching Skills Workshops, and many more. We are connectional: it is a meaningful way to be effective. Being connectional with a focus on mission and ministry usually results in a grouping that grows in strength, effectiveness, and inter-dependency.

## PROGRESS REPORT
## on
## REVIEW AND EVALUATION STUDY
## of
## ORANGE PRESBYTERY

**Sept. 25, 1975**

**by**

**O. A. Ohmann**

The Council has asked me to make this report of progress on the Evaluation Study which was first proposed to the Personnel Committee on June 30, 1975, later approved by Council and initiated in early July. It was agreed that the evaluation would focus particularly on the performance of Presbytery since the restructure about 3 years ago, after which an attempt was made to define purpose, objectives, and plans. I would like to include in this report:

A. An outline of the Evaluation Processes to which we are committed; the approaches to be made; the steps envisioned in the process; where we are now; and what still remains to be done.

B. Some observations in mid-stream about the early indications of organizational strengths and needs for improvements as seen by others.

C. Attempt a summary or general interpretation of what these early signals may mean (in terms of **managerial** processes only).

D. Take a preliminary run at stating what some of the important questions or issues may be — but without prejudicing later revision, reversal, or additions when data inputs are completed.

### Stages In The Evaluation Process, And Where We Are Now

1. The decision to engage in a review and evaluation.
   The purpose was to be not so much to judge the past, as to lay the foundations for future improvement and direction.

2. **Internal** evaluations by each staff Division,
   on the assumption that they should be most familiar with what had been accomplished and what needed to be improved. The following outline was suggested for their review:

   a. Report on accomplishment of stated objectives, and operating results.

   b. Principal trends and developments during the period.

   c. Accountability for use of financial and manpower resources, including evaluations of staff members and plans for their development.

   d. Comment on the effectiveness of the principal **managerial** processes-planning and goal-setting, operating effectiveness, and controls.

   e. Coordination and work-relations with other organizational segments.

   f. Evidences of creativity and innovation in their functions.

g. General summary and recommendations for the future.
(Obviously this could not be done without initiating similar reviews by each sub-unit and committee within the Division. This was viewed as significant for their training and development.)

All of these self-evaluations by Divisions and their Committees have now been completed. Additionally, each of the Steering Committees and the Committee on Women's Concerns met with Mr. Ohmann in open discussion of their findings and recommendations.

3. Evaluations by churches, and by Non-Parish Teaching Elders.

The concept here is that they are the principal recipients of presbytery resourcing services, and also must ultimately be responsible for presbytery's overall performance. The analogy from business would be that they represent both the "customers or clients" and the "stockholders," and therefore their perceptions and evaluations should be sought.

a. It was decided that to survey ALL churches would be impractical and unnecessary but that a scientifically determined representative sample should be surveyed—and that this sample should be determined entirely by an outside professional specialist in such procedures. (In fact, Dr. Sally Ludlum, PhD in Social Work, and now engaged in research and evaluation work for the N. C. Department of Mental Health did this part of the study.) The Pastor and several officers from each of these churches were then interviewed separately, completed a lengthy questionnaire instrument, and then summarized their own views.

b. Similarly a sample of Non-Parish Teaching Elders in various types of work-situations were surveyed by mail.
(We found that it was not feasible to conduct these surveys during the summer months because of vacation schedules. Both surveys have now been completed, and findings are in the process of being tabulated—but results are not yet available for interpretation and inclusion in our report at this point).

4. Evaluation by review of the financial records:

—to determine past allocations of funds and resources, to see what this might tell us about actual priorities

—and how these relate to statements of prebytery objectives.

Council name a special task force, composed mostly of laymen with some financial expertise, to this project. This group met during July and prepared a report August 4, 1975.

5. Evaluations by individuals and agencies **outside** of Presbytery who have had some working relations with Orange.

a. Evaluations at Synod and GEB levels, as well as some comparisons with other presbyteries.

b. Evaluations by individuals outside the denominational structures but with some in-depth working relations.

These interviews were to be made by Mr. Ohmann, and mostly by telephone, but with limited specified areas of inquiry.

Most of these have been completed, but a few remain to be done — and some may be rechecked for further data.

6. Evaluation of the functioning of Council:
by open discussion of this subject by Council members at a meeting, and in response to inquiries directed by Mr. Ohmann.

Questions of composition, selection, balance of talents, internal organization, succession and continuity, decision-processes, working relations with other segments, representation of outside interests, agenda balances, attention to longer-range concerns, evaluations of staff, etc., were discussed. Additionally members completed the survey questionnaire used with the churches — in slightly modified form. Results of this survey have been reported to Council.

**Present status of the work:**

This is reported under each of the above steps. In general we have completed the data gathering in all segments — with the exception of a few follow-up telephone calls with **outside** individuals and agencies (as stated under # 5 above). Data from the surveys of churches and Non-Parish Teaching Elders have been collected and are in process of tabulation. Findings must then be interpreted and reported. All other reports and data are in.

**Next steps:**

a. Interpretation and reporting of survey findings.

b. Data-reduction of all significant findings from all sources outlined above; digesting and interpreting the most significant observations; differentiating as much as possible the "symptoms" from underlying casual factors.

c. Trying out these preliminary diagnoses and interpretations on a few selected individuals with special expertise (to be designated by Council) — perhaps someone at General Assembly level and an outside organizational consultant.

d. Determining the form of reporting—first to Council, and later to Presbytery—and then writing these reports.

e. Determination by Council of the uses of the report, and what further actions it will take or recommend to Presbytery.

f. A Council Retreat will be held on November 10-11 at White Memorial Church, Raleigh, beginning at 2 p.m. to review the finding of the Evaluation and draft recommendations to Presbytery.

g. A Called Meeting of Presbytery is to be held on December 9 at the First Church, Durham for the purpose of hearing the recommendations of Council regarding the Evaluation and the purpose of receiving a report from the Search Committee seeking a Church Development Specialist/Co-ordinator of Religious Planning.

## REPORT OF DIVISION OF EDUCATION AND MISSION

William A. Stewart made the report on the Division of Education and Mission, which was adopted as a whole, with its recommendations.

## DIVISION OF EDUCATION AND MISSION

The Division has been doing some self-evaluating before and in connection with the three-year assessment of Presbytery. It is developing an ogranization which will increase the responsibilities of the members for initiating and carrying out programs and communications with the churches and group with which we work. A task group of Angus McGregor, Charles Wilkins, Gray Clark, and John Calfee are to make recommendations by December about the most effective structural changes needed in the Division to enable it to function better. We are in process of developing the 1976 Working Budget.

A group of people from the Greensboro area have been helping the Division to decide how to relate to the Fellowship Church and to the Hope View Church. William Cleveland, Herbert Reese, Reid Montgomery, Milton Foust, Edward Abrams have worked since May at the task. They have recommended a three-year program to assist the Fellowship Church with an emphasis on program development and increased membership.

Richard Brand, Lottie Adkins, Hunter Dalton, Jr., Milton Carothers, Dorothy Temple, and John Calfee are developing a program for the Presbytery to respond to the Hunger issue with a special emphasis in 1976. The group will have a detailed program and specific recommendations at the January meeting of Presbytery.

The Stanley White Church and the First Church of Roanoke Rapids completed a year of special study designed by members of the churches with help from Wm. Stewart, Donald Cooper, Malcolm Doubles, Donna Cook, Robert Clark, James Miller and James Watkins. It was an inquiry into both the Gospels and the town and vicinity using such topics as Community Development, Housing, Health, Justice Systems, Recreation and Leisure, Economics, and Education. Suggestions for the Sessions were drafted; the final evaluation of the program should be available by the end of the year,

Yanceyville and Oakview Churches are asking to be made a two-church field. A covenant for common ministry and cooperation has been drafted and passed by the Sessions. They are also participating in the Caswell Cooperative Ministry with fourteen Methodists. Common planning, training, and service programs are planned by the group. Last weekend representatives from the churches and James Watkins, Church Development Worker for Presbytery, attended a planning retreat at Hyco Lake.

E. C. Brammer, Frances Johns, Donald Lannon, Locke Bowman, Robert Clark, Jack Garber, and Gerald Bray (the last two from Rockingham Community College) are searching for someone to recommend for the position of Church Development Specialist/Coordinator of Religious Planning. If they are prepared with a recommendation, we ask the Presbytery hear it. The process for selecting the three churches is beginning. Carolyn Brown, Gray Clark, W. A. Stewart, and James Watkins developed some guidelines for the task while participating in the Smaller Church Conference at Montreat in July. The first phase of the Worship aspect of the plan will be a Workshop on Worship on October 31 and November 1. We suggest that Presbytery hear a report on that event; Wynn McGregor, Edgar Byers, Lloyd Cole, Dottie DuBose, James McDaniel, Franklin Partridge, James Rissmiller and James Wilson have been doing the planning for the event.

Support is being established in High Point for the Youth Ministry resulting from the research done for the Presbytery by Daniel Durway. Richard Mieski, Kirk Allen, Charles Carter, Virginia Lewis, Florence Womack are assisting with getting an ecumencial base, an adequate facility and proper endorsements from school authorities.

The Southeast Orange Area Ministry is progressing with various programs and teaching ministries. Planning and orientation involving new members of the Central Committee for Ministry are now in progress.

Seven churches in Orange County have developed a tighter cooperation and are doing several new things jointly. Carolyn Brown is working with them. A recent Teaching Skills Institute was held. Other programs such as Officer Development and Communicant Training are planned.

The Presbyterian Urban Council of Raleigh has continued support to Halifax Court Day Care Center, Capital Towers, Haven House for Girls, joint sponsorship with the Raleigh Recreation Department of an urban youth center. Covenant Presbyterian Church, Wendell, has been accepted as a new member. They also provided one week of camping experience this summer at Presbyterian Point for 56 disadvantaged youth of Wake County. Nine churches raised some $3,100 to underwrite this project. Also, a pilot project was begun for better understanding between parent and children, the first step in total family counseling services to be activated within the next 5 years. The youth of the Urban Council raised about $800 through a hunger walk in the fight against hunger. $1,000 was donated for drug action of Wake County. They began a study of a new site for a church in the MacGregor Downs part of Cary.

In Greensboro, the Church of the Cross continues its ministry in a changing community, bringing the witness of the gospel to bear upon the needs of people. Its service program is highlighted by a fully accredited child development center. This church also serves as a focal point through which area residents address important issues affecting life and achieving community goals. The Church of the Cross includes members of minority races in its membership and leadership, demonstrating that the PCUS can effectively minister to a community of diverse social and economic characteristics.

Churches in Alamance County are developing an organization by doing special kinds of ministries together. These range from evangelistic services to participating in feeding programs to supporting the various help and growth ministries done by Mrs. Eula Turner. Tom Anderson, Lee Adkins, W. T. Perkins, Donald Nance, Buddy Holt, Otis Lackey, V. M. Baldwin and James Rissmiller have been working for its establishment. This is known as Presbyterian Local Ministries of Alamance County.

Residents in North Raleigh—residential, apartment and condominium dwellers are now together in a Presbyterian ministry under the leadership of J. Hal Clark, an employee of the Division of Education and Mission. After initial visitation a group began to meet for worship and dialogue last February. Working under a support group of Raleigh ministers and laymen, Hal Clark and a Steering Committee elected from the forming group are now at work finalizing a statement of mission and purpose for this developing congregation. Hal Clark's office and meeting room are located in a shopping center. Having begun worship in an apartment clubhouse, the group has now moved to a public school, in need of more space for worship and Christian education.

The Schedule for 1975 to date, for Instroteach Workshops, Teaching Skills Institutes, and Instroteach Module II Workshops were: (as of Oct. 5, 1975)

### INSTROTEACH

| | |
|---|---|
| Roanoke Rapids Churches | April 6-10, 13-17, 1975 |
| Madison Church | April 24-27, May 1-4, 1975 |
| Camp New Hope | July 13-19, 1975 |
| Community in Christ Church | October 2-5, 9-12, 1975 |

### TEACHING SKILLS INSTITUTE

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| Hawfields Church | Jan. 23-26, 28, 30, 31, Feb. 1-2, 1975 |
| Kenly (SOAM Churches) | Feb. 27, 28, Mar. 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 1975 |
| Little River Church (Orange County Churches) | Mar. 31, Apr. 1-3; Sept. 2, 5-7, 12-13, 1975 |
| West Raleigh Church | Sept. 25-28, 30, Oct. 2-5, 1975 |

### MODULE # 2 of INSTROTEACH

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| Hudson Memorial Church | Feb. 21-22, 1975 |
| Ft. Bragg | Aug. 20-21, 1975 |

Plans for these in the future are:

### INSTROTEACH

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| High Point Churches | Nov. 6-9, 13-16, 1975 |
| **St. Andrews College | July 11-17, 1976 |
| Camp New Hope | August 1-7, 1976 |
| West Raleigh Church | Sept. 23-26, 30, Oct. 1-3, 1976 |
| Eden Church | Jan. 13-16, 20-23, 1977 |
| Hudson Memorial Church | Feb. 17-20, 24-27, 1977 |

### TEACHING SKILLS INSTITUTE

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|---|---|
| Ernest Myatt Church | Jan. 8-11, 13, 15-18, 1976 |
| Greensboro Churches | Feb. 7-11, 14-18, 1976 |
| Westminster (Durham churches) | *March 11-14, 17, 19-22, 1976 |
| **Ft. Bragg | April 19-25, 1976 |
| Kenly (SOAM) | Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 21-24, 1976 |
| High Point Churches | Nov. 4-7, 11-14, 1976 |
| Roxboro Church | *March 17-20, 22, 24-27, 1977 |
| West Raleigh Church | Sept. 22-25, 27, 29-30, Oct. 1-2, 1977 |

### INSTROTEACH MODULE #2

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|---|---|
| Roanoke Rapids Churches | *Oct. 25-27, 1975 |
| Kenly (SOAM Churches) | Dec. 12-14, 1975 |
| Burlington, Graham Churches | *Feb. 28-29, 1976 |
| West Raleigh Church | March 30-31, 1976 |

*Tentative dates
**Tentative commitment

**Recommendations:**

I. The Division of Education and Mission recommends that the Yanceyville Presbyterian Church and the Oakview Presbyterian Church be made a two-church field.

II. The Division of Education and Mission recommends that a report and recommendation from the Committee which has been searching for a Church Development Specialist/Coordinator of Religious Planning for the Presbytery, be heard, if there be such recommendations.

III. The Division of Education and Mission requests the Presbytery to hear a brief report on the Worship Workshop to be held on October 31 - November 1, 1975.

## REPORT ON THE COMMISSION/DIVISION OF ELDERS

Lee Adkins, chairman of the Commission on the Minister/Division of Elder presented the report which was adopted as a whole with its recommendations:

I. The Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders Steering Committee, acting in its capacity as a steering committee of the Division of Elders submits the following information and recommendations to Presbytery:

A. **Concerning John Strang**

John G. Strang, a licensed minister of the Church of England and a graduate of New College, University of Edinburgh, and Emmanuel College, Cambridge, has been working under the guidance and supervision of the Pastor and Session of the Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church primarily in the field of Christian Education and since the summer as temporary supply to the El Bethel and Riverview Churches. He has been in consultation with the Commission's Committee on Candidates and Examinations in preparation for being received as a candidate for ordination. He is open to a potential call of the El Bethel and Riverview Churches.

B. By the Manual of Presbytery, the Commission on the Minister is granted the authority to act on behalf of the Presbytery in dissolving pastoral relationship where both parties (Pastor and congregation) agree. The **Book of Church Order** (21-2(3)) directs the Commission to be responsible for counseling with Sessions of vacant churches and helping them to find a minister. Since each local church is governed by a Session, and normally (except in extraordinary cases (BCO 15-3) the Moderator of a Session is a Minister of the PCUS, and in the case of a vacant church, this moderator is appointed by Presbytery (BCO 15-4), and since Presbytery meets only four times a year, leaving the possibility of an active relationship between Presbytery and a vacant church to be idle for as much as three months:

> The Commission on the Minister requests that Presbytery grant the authority to the Commission to appoint Moderators for Sessions of vacant churches.

**Recommendation:**

That Presbytery grant authority to the Commission on the Minister/ Division of Elders acting as a commission to appoint ministers to serve as the moderator of sessions at vacant churches (21-3).

C. The Steering Committee has reviewed the Standards for Compensation of Ministers in Orange Presbytery. It is felt that the standards for compensation in effect for 1975 should be continued without change as the Standards for Compensation for 1976 for establishing new calls.

**Recommendations:**

1. That the Revised Standards for Compensation of Ministers in Orange Presbytery for 1975 be continued for 1976.

## REVISED STANDARDS FOR COMPENSATION OF MINISTERS IN ORANGE PRESBYTERY FOR 1975

### I. Starting Salary Including Housing Allowance

The suggested minimum figure for this category in 1975 is $11,400. Of this a specific amount can be designated as housing allowance in lieu of a manse. This should be an amount equal to the cost of mortgage payments, taxes, utilities and other annual costs of maintaining the minister's residence.

In the case of churches that own and provide manses the minimum cash salary paid to minister is set at $8,500. (Cost of utilities and upkeep are to be paid by the church and are not to be included in or deducted from this minimum cash salary.)

This subcommittee understands this recommended base salary as a minimum fair salary for those who are duly ordained by presbyteries as teaching elders. That is, it is a starting salary for full-time work.

II. **Standard Fringe Benefits**

These include the full 12% M.A.F. dues, Major Medical Insurance for the minister and his/her family and a vacation of one month.

III. **Professional Expenses**

These are expenses which should be borne by the churches and are not properly a part of salary or benefits. They include:

(a) the costs of travel involved in the performance of ministerial duties (preferably the provision of a car; alternatively, Presbytery's rate 12c per mile for professional travel or a lump sum as nearly as possible equivalent to the actual cost of the particular minister's professional travel expenses);

(b) the time and costs involved in continuing education (here we call to the attention of the churches the standards set forth in the Report of the Ad Interim Committee on the Church's Use of Her Ordained Ministry: $300 for annual two-week study leave for the maintenance of professional competence and $120 for extended professional development leave. See Section IVOC (5) and V (10) of the Committee's Report); and

(c) money for books and journals.

IV. **Guidelines for Annual-Review and Adjustment of Ministers' Salaries**

Factors to be considered in adding increments to the standard minimum at the time of issuing Call or annual evaluation and adjustment of ministers' salaries include:

(a) Previous experience in the ministry
(b) Demonstrated competence and improved skills
(c) A Job description based on the goals of the church he/she serves
(d) The financial requirements related to serving a particular congregation (cost of housing in areas where the minister must live, cost of expected and desired entertaining, and the like)

(e) Number, age and particular needs of the minister's dependents.

2. That in view of the spiralling costs of Social Security, churches determine these costs for their minister and take them into account in arriving at annual salary adjustments (Category IV).

3. That the Presbytery encourages its constituent churches to include in all Calls a provision for an annual cost of living adjustment—thereby doing away with the need for Presbytery to approve annual salary changes which are simply cost of living adjustments.

D. Actions of the 115th General Assembly on Proposed Book of Church Order are commended to the Court and the Churches of Presbytery for information and implementation as appropriate.

Concerning Calls to Ministers to be implemented immediately, terms of call always (are) to meet or exceed presbytery minimum (25-2) and the annual changes in calls are required to meet presbytery minimum (26-3).

The Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders Steering Committee has already instituted action to assign to each candidate a minister-advisor and sponsoring congregation (24-4). The Committee on Examinations has been requested to recommend a minister-advisor to newly ordained ministers to serve two years (27-6).

Those actions to be implemented later have been noted and amendments appropriate to the work of the Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders will be considered and incorporated.

In accordance with the **Book of Church Order** (21-2), the Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders Steering Committee, acting as a committee, offers the following report and recommendations of its Calls and Vacancies Committee:

The Committee counseled with the following churches seeking ministers: Efland/Bethlehem, Fellowship, Grassy Creek/Oak Hill/Hebron/Geneva, Hudson Memorial (AoP), St. Giles, Smithfield, University (AoP) and Yanceyville/Oakview.

The Committee also consulted with ministers seeking to relocate and with the Division of Education and Mission as required by the **Book of Church Order.**

**Recommendations:**

1. That Samuel S. Wiley be approved as interim supply and be appointed as Moderator of the Session of the Smithfield Church.
2. That Watt M. Cooper be approved as interim supply and be appointed Moderator of the Session of the Yanceyville Church.
3. The call of the Hudson Memorial Church to Herbert L. Underwood as Associate Pastor be found in order and placed in his hands. Terms of the call as follows:

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| I. | Salary | $ 10,600 |
| | Housing Allowance | 3,600 |
| II. | Auto Allowance | $ 1,000 |
| | Two weeks continuing education leave plus | 200 |
| | Movings expense from Greensboro to Raleigh | |
| III. | Ministers Annuity | 12% |
| | Group Life and MM Ins. for Minister and family | |
| | One Month Vacation | |

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS

W. F. Stinespring, acting chairman, presented Ben F. Brown for reception into Orange Presbytery. Reviewing the preliminary examination of all three men (Brown, Herron and Grandstaff) by the committee on the prior evening,

W. F. Stinespring then directed Mr. Brown to read his statement dealing with his views on theology, sacraments and government in the PCUS and religious experience. The floor was then opened for questions in this area. A motion passed that this part of the examination be sustained. Daniel Grandstaff was presented and read his statement of views in these areas. The floor was opened for questions. A motion passed that this part of the examination be sustained. Robert Herron was presented and read his statement and after the floor was opened for questions, a motion passed that this part of the examination be sustained. The court was advised that since Messrs. Herron and Grandstaff were coming from another denomination questions on knowledge were in order. The constitutional questions put to a candidate were asked by the moderator of Messrs. Herron and Grandstaff which were answered in the affirmative. A motion passed to approve the examination in all of its parts and as a whole.

## CALLS IN HANDS

The calls to Ben F. Brown of the Memorial Church to become their pastor and to Herbert L. Underwood (a member of Presbytery) of the Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church to become its associate pastor were placed in their hands by Lee Adkins. After signifying his acceptance, Mr. Brown signed the Book of Ministerial Obligation and was enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery.

## COMMISSION TO INSTALL

The following commissions were appointed by Presbytery to install:

### BEN F. BROWN

The Commission elected by Orange Presbytery to install Ben F. Brown as pastor of Memorial Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. on November 2, 1975 at 11 a.m. is as follows:

T. Henry Patterson—To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions
Jerry C. McCann—To Preach the Sermon
Ernest Richmond—To Read the Scripture
Robert N. Smith—To Voice the Prayer of Installation
James E. Drinkard—To Charge the Pastor
John A. Womeldorf—To Charge the Congregation
Mrs. K. L. Whittington—To Complete the Commission
Tom E. McKnight—To Complete the Commission

### HERBERT L. UNDERWOOD

The Commission elected by Orange Presbytery to install Herbert L. Underwood as associate pastor on November 23, 1975 at 11 a.m. is as follows:

Robert E. Fields, Jr.—To Preside
Joyce P. Bauer—To Propound the Constitutional Questions
William A. Stewart, Jr.—To Preach the Sermon
George Brinkley—To Read the Scripture
Edward Donnell—To Voice the Prayer of Installation
John Boyd—To Charge the Pastor
Malcolm Williams—To Charge the Congregation
James Nourse—To Complete the Commission

III. Acting as a committee in accordance with the **Book of Church Order** (21-2), the Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders Steering Committee has considered a number of requests of ministers and accordingly offers the following recommendations.

A. Fred Horton advises that he has been granted promotion to Associate Professor with tenure July 1, 1975 at Wake Forest University and seeks permission to labor at the position.

**Recommendation:**

That the request of Fred Horton for permission to serve as Associate Professor of Religion at Wake Forest University be granted for one year and that he be premitted to labor outside Orange Presbytery.

B. John J. Davis appeared before the Commission/Division to request permission to serve as an Assistant Professor of Theology at Gordon-Conwell Seminary, South Hamilton, Massachusetts, beginning Septem-1, 1975, for a period of one year.

**Recommendation:**

That the request of John J. Davis for permission to labor as Assistant Professor at Gordon-Conwell Seminary beginning September 1, 1975 be granted for a period of one year and to labor outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery.

C. The Session of the Pittsboro Church requests Frank Lemmon be approved as interim supply pastor and appointed Moderator of the Session through December 31, 1975.

**Recommendation:**

That Frank Lemmon be approved as stated supply pastor to the Pittsboro Church and appointed Moderator of the Session through December 31, 1975.

D. Frank Lemmon requests permission to continue as a private counseling consultant.

**Recommendation:**

That Frank Lemmon be granted permission to labor as a private counseling consultant for a period of one year.

E. Ira Rawles advises that he will arrive at the age of 65 on September 30, 1975, and that he desires to be honorably retired on December 31, 1975.

**Recommendation:**

That Ira Rawles be granted the status of Honorably Retired effective December 31, 1975.

F. Alice Bellis advises that she continues to pursue a program of graduate studies and serve part-time minister to Protestant students at Catholic University, Washington, D. C., the latter under appointment with the National Capital Union Presbytery. She requests permission to continue.

**Recommendation:**

That the request of Alice Bellis to continue her graduate studies and to serve as minister to Protestant students at Catholic University, Washington, D. C., be granted for a period of one year.

G. Herman Womeldorf (HR) requests to continue as interim supply pastor to the Edisto Island Church, Edisto Island, South Carolina.

**Recommendation:**

That the request of Herman Womeldorf (HR) to continue to serve as stated supply pastor to the Edisto Island Church, Edisto Island S. C., be granted for a period of one year, together with permission to labor outside Orange Presbytery.

H. William Lowry McBath requests his membership be transferred to Concord Presbytery in order that he may accept the call of a group of small churches in a "tent-making" ministry. He has been given permission by this Presbytery to labor in Concord Presbytery with the view to developing this type of ministry.

**Recommendation:**

That William Lowry McBath be transferred to Concord Presbytery and the Stated Clerk directed to forward a Certificate of Transfer.

I. DeWitt F. Helm requests permission to serve as interim pastor for the Boyd Memorial Presbyterian Church, Greenville, N. C.

**Recommendation:**

That DeWitt F. Helm be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery at the Boyd Memorial Church, Greenville, N. C. for a period of one year.

J. Charles Lynn Brown since 1966 has not held an active pastorate due to personal and family reasons and responsibilities. He has done considerable supply preaching. He lives in Blowing Rock, N. C. Mr. Brown will be sixty-two on January 4, 1976 and desires to take early retirement.

**Recommendation:**

That at his request, Charles Lynn Brown be granted retired status effective January 4, 1976.

K. Damon D. Hickey has given serious and lengthy consideration to his relation to the office of minister in the PCUS. He now desires to lay aside his ordination in the PCUS and to affiliate with the Friends Church as a communicant member. He is employed by the College Library as Chief of Public Services, Guilford College, Greensboro, N. C. He requests to be divested of the office of Minister without censure and to be dismissed to the Friendship Friends Meeting. He is present and desires to speak briefly to support his request.

**Recommendation:**

That the request of Damon D. Hickey that he be divested of the office of minister without censure, be recorded, in accordance with BCO 112-1, that he be heard for a brief statement and that he counsel with the Commission on the Minister:

Presbytery heard Mr. Hickey speak to reasons for his request.

## SERVICE OF RETIREMENT

Lee Adkins presented data on both Charles Lynn Brown and Ira Holmes Rawles and Certificates of Retirement were presented to each of these retirees.

Prayer was voiced for these two men by Morton Kurtz in appreciation of the many years of their fruitful ministry.

IV. The Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders acting as a Commission in accordance with the **Book of Church Order** (21-3) considered the following:

A. H. William Vassey requested that the pastoral relation between himself and the St. Giles Church be dissolved effective August 31, 1975 in order that he may accept the call of the First Church, Hollywood, Florida. On July 6, the congregation voted to concur in his request.

**Action:**

At its meeting on August 7, 1975, the Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship between H. William Vassey effective August 31, 1975, declared the pulpit open and directed the Stated Clerk to forward a Certificate of Transfer to the Presbytery of Everglades.

B. J. Gary Waller appeared before the Commission to request that the pastoral relation between himself and the Smithfield Church be dissolved effective September 1, 1975 in order that he might accept the call of the Community Presbyterian Church, Atlantic Beach, Florida. The congregation concurred with his request.

**Action:**

At its meeting August 7, 1975, the Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship between J. Gary Waller effective September 1, 1975, declared the pulpit open and directed the Stated Clerk to forward a Certificate of Transfer to Suwannee Presbytery.

C. John J. Davis appeared before the Commission to request that the pastoral relation between himself and the Session of the Blacknall Church be dissolved August 31, 1975 in order that he might accept the appointment of Assistant Professor of Theology, Gordon-Conwell Seminary.

**Action:**

At its meeting August 7, 1975, the Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship between John J. Davis and the Session of the Blacknall Church.

The Presbytery passed a motion that James S. R. Tippens be granted permission to labor for one year as chaplain in the Butner Hospital.

## ACTIONS OF THE 115TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON PROPOSED BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER AMENDMENTS

The following passed, and are to be implemented immediately:

### On The Relationship Of Particular Churches To The Presbytery

4-2—Relationship of a particular church can be severed only by constitutional action on the part of the presbytery of which it is a member.

**On Calls To Ministers**

25-2—Terms of call always to meet or exceed presbytery minimum.

26-3—Change in the wording of the suggested form of call.

26-3—Annual changes in calls required to meet presbytery minimum.

26-6—Commission on the Minister to inform calling agency of need for equal employment opportunity.

**On Candidates**

24-4—Presbytery to assign to each candidate a minister advisor and a sponsoring congregation; with annual reports from them and the candidate on forms provided by General Assembly.

**On Reception And Ordination Of Ministers**

27-5(4)—Candidates for ordination shall preach a sermon or "otherwise demonstrate ability faithfully to set forth Biblical and theological truth in a manner consistent with the type of ministry in which the candidate will serve."

27-6—Newly ordained ministers to have minister advisors for two years.

**On Professional Development**

25-7—One year leave of absence may be granted.

**Other Amendment**

Chapter 22—Entire chapter, on Synod and General Assembly Committees on the Minister, deleted.

The following passed, and are to be implemented January 1, 1976.

**On Abolishing The Office Of Assistant Minister**

28-3, 25-1, 21-2(4), 25-5—Amended to remove "Assistant Pastor."

NB—(1) The Assembly, in response to a communication from the Stated Clerk, stated that the effect is "not requiring such changes in already existing relationships at that date."

(2) The implementation date of 1/1/76 means the office of Assistant Pastor remains a constitutional one until that time, and persons may be elected to and installed in it until then.

(3) It is the interpretation of the Stated Clerk that even after 1/1/76 changes in the terms of a call to an Assistant Pastor may be approved by Presbytery, provided the person was installed prior to that date.

The following passed, and is to be implemented on July 1, 1976.

**On Candidates**

24-12—Candidates transferring from other Reformed bodies must share in a career evaluation at an accredited counseling center.

The following passed, and are to be implemented January 1, 1977.

**On Reception And Ordination Of Ministers**

16- 5—Ministers from other denominations must take a written examination and have an evaluation from an accredited counseling center. This may be waived for those from churches included in BCO 32-1.

27-5(1)—Written cooperative examinations. Candidates from union presbyteries may choose which set of examinations they will take.

The following were defeated, but the General Executive Board was instructed to rewrite them and submit them to the 116th General Assembly:

**On Candidates**

24-3—The big amendment with the whole new system of care for candidates.

**On Terms Of Calls For Ministers**

26-3—Goal setting, annual reviews and triennial assessments.
The following were defeated:

**On Professional Development**

28-1, 2, 3—System for required continuing education.

**On The Office Of Co-Pastor**

25-3—Provisions for Co-Pastors

**On Termination Of Pastoral Relationships**

28-3, 4, 5—Reduction from 70 to 65 of required termination of pastoral relationships.

### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Donald Nance and Norman Whitney were assisted by the elders of the host church in the service of communion. Solos were rendered by William Kirkpatrick. The benediction dismissed the court to lunch.

### LUNCH AND RESOLUTIONS

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:25 p.m. and reconvened for business at 1:30 p.m. The Committee on Resolutions presented the following report which was adopted:

WHEREAS, Orange Presbytery has been graciously invited to come to the Graham Presbyterian Church for its October 21, 1975 meeting, and

WHEREAS, The Graham Church has made many thoughtful preparations for the comfort of the members of the Presbytery in the provision of coffee, donut holes, rooms for meetings, and other support to meet the needs of the Presbytery, and

WHEREAS, the Session of the Graham Church has made a creative effort providing a most worshipful celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and

WHEREAS, the members of the Graham Church have graciously provided a delicious meal to sustain this portion of the Body of Christ gathered,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Orange Presbytery express its gratitude to the session and members of the Graham Presbyterian Church with the understanding that a copy of this resolution be made available to be spread upon the minutes of the session of the Graham Presbyterian Church.

### REPORT OF DIVISION OF COURT OPERATIONS

Joyce Bauer, chairman, presented the report of the Division of Court Operations. Lewis Boyle presented information relative to meetings of the court. The committee has accepted the following invitations to meet: January 20, 1976—Westminster Church, Greensboro; April, 1976 meeting, Peace College; June, 1976 meeting. Trinity Avenue, Durham and October, 1976 meeting, First Church Greensboro (tentative). The Called Meeting of Presbytery on December 9 will be in the First Church, Durham convening at 1:30 p.m. Mr. Boyle presented the Proposed Amendments to the Book of Church Order as sent by the General Assembly. All amendments passed with the exception of #7 (regarding the removal of the word "or schismatic"). The court answered this by voting in the negative 32-121.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

approved by the General Assembly of 1975 and sent down to the
Presbyteries for advice and consent

1. That the title of Chapter 7 (Form of Government) be changed to read: "Communing, Non-Communing and Affiliate Members."

2. That the following paragraph be added to Chapter 7 as 7-4:
"An affiliate member is an active member of another church of our denomination, or of a church of a denomination recognizing by our own as a true branch of the Church of Jesus Christ, which member is temporarily absent for educational, military, or other purposes from the geographical area of the Church in which he holds membership, who has presented a certificate of good standing from the Session, or other appropriate governing body, of the church of which he is a member, and who has been received by the Session as an affiliate member. An affiliate member shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of an active member except the right to vote and hold office."

3. That the present 8-14 be replaced by the following:

   "A certificate of good standing issued by a Session for the purpose of establishing an affiliate membership in another church shall be directed to a particular church named therein and shall commend such member to its pastoral care. The certificate shall be good for one year. Upon the issuance of such certificate, the Session shall retain the name of the member on the active roll of the church. The Session receiving the certificate shall place the name on a separate roll for affiliated members, which shall not be reported to Presbytery."

4. That the Book of Church Order 16-1 be changed so that the paragraph shall read:

   "The Presbytery consists of its member Ministers and all the churches within a certain district. When a Presbytery meets, each church shall be represented by one Ruling Elder for each 500 communicants or fraction thereof. The Ruling Elders shall be commissioned by the church Session."

5. That BCO 18-3 be replaced in its entirety by the following:
"The Moderator may issue a call for a special meeting of the General Assembly earlier than the time to which it stands adjourned at the request, or with the concurrence of petitioners whose numbers shall comprise not less than 10% of the ministers and not less than 10% of the Ruling Elders who had seats in the Assembly at its preceding meeting, representing at least twelve Presbyteries under the jurisdiction of at least five Synods.
"The Moderator shall always issue a call for a special meeting upon the request of petitioners whose number shall comprise not less than 30% of the ministers and not less than 30% of the Ruling Elders who had seats in the Assembly at its preceding meeting and who represent all of the Synods. Should the Moderator be for any reason unable to act, the Stated Clerk shall, under the same requirements, issue the call. If both the Moderator and the Stated Clerk are unable to act, the most recent Moderator shall, under the same requirements, issue the call.

"The members of the special meeting shall be the Commissioners elected to the preceding meeting of the Assembly or their Alternates. A Presbytery, however, shall have the right to elect a Commissioner or Alternate in the stead of one who has died since the last meeting of the Assembly, or of one who has notified the Moderator of the Presbytery of his inability to serve. Notice of the special meeting shall be sent not less than twenty days in advance to each Commissioner and to the Moderator of each Presbytery. In the notice the purpose of the meeting is to be stated, and no other business is to be transacted."

6. That the following new paragraph be added to Chapter 21 as 21-5: "Presbytery may grant to the Commission on the Minister the authority to authorize the Stated Clerk to issue certificates of dismissal for Ministers when requirements of the Book of Church Order have been met."

7. That Section 111-3 (third sentence) be amended by striking the phrase "or schismatic" so that it reads:
"When a Church officer renounces the communion of this Church by affiliating himself with some organized religious body which is heretical, the court having jurisdiction . . ." etc.

**BICENTENNIAL MEETING** — Mr. Boyle told of plans for the April meeting of Presbytery to be held at Peace College. The Presbytery Worship Committee is planning with Dwyn Mounger to write a History of Presbytery to be presented as a dramatic production by the departments of Bible, History and Drama of the college.

**STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE** plans were presented by Robert Wells who spoke of the success of the Presbytery Fair and the evaluation of the same. A brochure is available depicting the programs of all three courts of the church for use in church officer training and stewardship promotion.

**FINANCIAL** data was presented by Joyce Bauer, treasurer, who made the court aware of the need of the delinquent 14% of benevolences due and also praised the churches for contributing on a monthly basis. The following financial information was admitted to record:

## BENEVOLENCE FROM CHURCHES

| Church | 1975 Acceptance | Givings | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alamance | $ 25,499.00 | $ 21,523.49 | $ 3,975.51 |
| Asheboro First | 20,320.00 | 13,333.28 | 6,986.72 |
| Belleview | —0— | 10.00 | (10.00) |
| Bethany | 8,600.00 | 6,458.94 | 2,141.06 |
| Bethel | 3,940.00 | 3,138.93 | 801.07 |
| Bethesda | 600.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Bethlehem | 1,266.00 | 600.00 | 666.00 |
| Blacknall Memorial | 1,500.00 | 1,300.00 | 200.00 |
| Brentwood | 1,864.00 | 1,325.00 | 539.00 |
| Brookston | —0— | —0— | —0— |
| Buffalo | 8,040.00 | 6,760.00 | 1,280.00 |
| Burlington First | 41,730.00 | 21,000.00 | 20,730.00 |
| Butner | 1,500.00 | 1,158.00 | 342.00 |
| Cary | 3,300.00 | —0— | 3,300.00 |
| Center Ridge | 887.00 | 887.00 | —0— |
| Church of the Covenant | 30,000.00 | 15,000.00 | 15,000.00 |
| Church of the Cross | 2,500.00 | 1,971.25 | 528.75 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Church of Reconciliation | 3,000.00 | 2,250.00 | 750.00 |
| Church of the Redeemer | —0— | —0— | —0— |
| Community in Christ | 2,500.00 | 1,352.25 | 1,147.75 |
| Covenant | 600.00 | 450.00 | 150.00 |
| Crestwood | 2,768.00 | 2,210.00 | 558.00 |
| Cross Roads | 3,816.00 | 1,629.50 | 2,186.50 |
| Dogwood Acres | 800.00 | 30.00 | 770.00 |
| Durham First | 36,000.00 | 13,551.70 | 22,448.30 |
| East Burlington | —0— | 200.00 | (200.00) |
| Eden First | 3,785.00 | 2,838.69 | 946.31 |
| Efland | 420.00 | 100.00 | 320.00 |
| El Bethel | 600.00 | 250.00 | 350.00 |
| Eno | 300.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Ernest Myatt | 7,600.00 | 2,100.00 | 5,500.00 |
| Fairfield | 300.00 | 225.00 | 75.00 |
| Fairview | —0— | —0— | —0— |
| Faith | 4,290.00 | 852.63 | 3,437.37 |
| Fellowship | —0— | —0— | —0— |
| Forest Hills | 8,750.00 | 4,750.00 | 4,000.00 |
| Fuquay Varina | 2,440.00 | 1,314.24 | 1,125.76 |
| Garner First | 1,880.00 | 955.00 | 925.00 |
| Geneva | —0— | 250.00 | (250.00) |
| Glenwood | —0— | 6,936.55 | (6,936.55) |
| Graham | 21,600.00 | 19,138.84 | 2,461.16 |
| Grassy Creek | 448.00 | 300.00 | 148.00 |
| Greensboro First | 106,500.00 | 32,000.00 | 74,500.00 |
| Greenwood | 1,500.00 | 980.00 | 520.00 |
| Griers | 350.00 | 150.00 | 200.00 |
| Guilford Park | 8,262.00 | 3,973.00 | 4,289.00 |
| Hawfields | 11,707.00 | 8,780.22 | 2,926.78 |
| Hebron | —0— | 200.00 | (200.00) |
| Henderson First | 22,290.00 | 17,140.69 | 5,149.31 |
| High Point First | 54,820.00 | 43,992.72 | 10,827.28 |
| Hillsborough | 5,400.00 | 3,600.00 | 1,800.00 |
| Hope View | 600.00 | 350.00 | 250.00 |
| Hudson Memorial | 15,790.00 | 3,384.99 | 12,405.01 |
| Jamestown | 6,500.00 | 4,902.00 | 1,598.00 |
| Joyce | —0— | 450.00 | (450.00) |
| Kenly | 1,220.00 | —0— | 1,220.00 |
| Little River | —0— | —0— | —0— |
| Littleton | 500.00 | 136.93 | 363.07 |
| Madison | 5,600.00 | 1,199.97 | 4,400.03 |
| Mebane | 10,000.00 | 8,643.00 | 1,357.00 |
| Mebane Memorial | 3,000.00 | 2,250.00 | 750.00 |
| Memorial | 1,920.00 | 1,153.76 | 766.24 |
| Milner Memorial | 6,840.00 | 5,280.44 | 1,559.56 |
| Milton | 480.00 | 320.00 | 160.00 |
| Mizpah | 280.00 | 235.00 | 45.00 |
| Mt. Bethel | 415.00 | 165.00 | 250.00 |
| Mt. Pleasant | 540.00 | —0— | 540.00 |
| Mt. Vernon Springs | 300.00 | 200.00 | 100.00 |
| New Hope—Chapel Hill | 2,166.00 | 1,624.50 | 541.50 |
| New Hope—Willow Springs | 1,590.00 | —0— | 1,590.00 |
| Northgate | —0— | 300.00 | (300.00) |
| Nutbush | 475.00 | 300.00 | 175.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oak Grove | 1,000.00 | 850.00 | 150.00 |
| Oak Hill | 890.00 | 700.00 | 190.00 |
| Oakland | 1,340.00 | 971.25 | 368.75 |
| Oakview | —0— | 217.50 | (217.50) |
| Oxford | 1,460.00 | 455.30 | 1,004.70 |
| Piedmont | 4,800.00 | 4,000.00 | 800.00 |
| Pittsboro | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 | —0— |
| Pleasant Grove | 300.00 | 200.00 | 100.00 |
| Raleigh First | 78,000.00 | 58,215.07 | 19,784.93 |
| Randolph | 735.00 | 551.25 | 183.75 |
| Red House | 250.00 | 250.00 | —0— |
| Reidsville First | 16,310.00 | 14,199.55 | 2,110.45 |
| Riverview | 960.00 | 500.00 | 460.00 |
| Roanoke Rapids | 15,000.00 | 5,311.91 | 9,688.09 |
| St. Andrews | 500.00 | —0— | 500.00 |
| St. Barnabas | 1,000.00 | 742.50 | 257.50 |
| St. Giles | 6,090.00 | 3,658.00 | 2,432.00 |
| St. Paul | 7,600.00 | 4,600.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Sedgefield | 6,392.00 | 840.00 | 5,552.00 |
| Selma | 250.00 | 81.20 | 168.80 |
| Shiloh | 3,590.00 | 2,783.81 | 806.19 |
| Siler City | 450.00 | 183.00 | 267.00 |
| Smithfield First | 9,000.00 | 7,048.00 | 1,952.00 |
| Smyrna | —0— | —0— | —0— |
| Speedwell | 955.00 | 720.00 | 235.00 |
| Spring Hill | 580.00 | —0— | 580.00 |
| Springwood | 1,240.00 | 960.00 | 280.00 |
| Stanley White | 1,740.00 | 1,160.00 | 580.00 |
| Starmount | 34,951.00 | 26,213.26 | 8,737.74 |
| Stoneville | —0— | 200.00 | (200.00) |
| Stony Creek | —0— | 300.00 | (300.00) |
| Triangle | 608.00 | 304.00 | 304.00 |
| Trinity Ave. | 17,925.00 | 8,167.68 | 9,757.32 |
| Trinity — Burlington | 1,190.00 | 960.00 | 230.00 |
| Trinity — Raleigh | 2,400.00 | 854.00 | 1,546.00 |
| University | 20,000.00 | 17,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Vandalia | 7,100.00 | 6,400.00 | 700.00 |
| Warrenton | 100.00 | 100.00 | —0— |
| Wentworth | —0— | —0— | —0— |
| West Raleigh | 17,770.00 | 14,611.58 | 3,158.42 |
| Western Boulevard | 5,600.00 | 3,750.02 | 1,849.98 |
| Westminster —Durham | 8,351.00 | 5,218.75 | 3,132.25 |
| Westminster — Greensboro | 15,760.00 | 10,640.00 | 5,120.00 |
| Westminster — Raleigh | 7,283.00 | 4,855.36 | 2,427.64 |
| Westminster — Wilson Co. | 560.00 | —0— | 560.00 |
| Westview | 9,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| Whispering Pines | 175.00 | 116.00 | 59.00 |
| White Memorial — J. C. | 560.00 | 273.17 | 286.83 |
| White Memorial — Raleigh | 70,000.00 | 52,497.00 | 17,503.00 |
| Yanceyville | 1,550.00 | 1,000.00 | 550.00 |
| Young Memorial | —0— | —0— | —0— |
| TOTAL SEPTEMBER 30, 1975 | $905,003.00 | $567,171.67* | $337,831.33 |

*Does not include certain designated gifts.

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| Benevolence Budget 1975 | $1,040,000.00 |
| Received to date September 30, 1975 (61.01%) | 634,499.01 |

**BREAKDOWN:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Benevolence from Church | $586,952.18 | (56.44%) |
| Camps Fees | 47,546.83 | ( 4.57%) |
| Total Received | $634,499.01 | (61.01%) |

We should have received by September 30, 1975 — $780,000.00.
As of September 30, 1975 we have received 61.01% of $1,040,000 leaving us behind 13.99%.

### BENEVOLENCE

### RECEIPTS JANUARY 1 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1975

### AS PER DISTRIBUTION

| Causes | Un-designated | Designated | Non-Budget | Sub-Total Through Presbytery | Direct | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Assembly | $110,252.76 | $39,284.09 | $61,511.02 | $211,047.87 | $ 8,690.84 | $219,738.71 |
| Synod of N. C. | 149,720.28 | 3,574.75 | 13,493.47 | 166,788.50 | 101.00 | 166,889.50 |
| Presbytery | 329,760.74 | 1,906.39 | —0— | 331,667.13 | 30,470.88 | 362,138.01 |
| TOTALS | $589,733.78* | $44,765.23 | $75,004.49 | $709,503.50 | $39,262.72 | $748,766.22 |

*Includes Camps fees

### GEB COMMUNICATOR, JAMES McCHESNEY

James McChesney, communicator for the General Executive Board, distributed a questionnaire to the commissioners and asked their assistance in providing information to the General Assembly. Mr. McChesney spoke of the recent employment of certain personnel at the Assembly level and of the need for the Reformation Day Offering to supplement the budget of the Assembly.

### REPORT OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The report of the Women of the Church as presented in the Orange Book was received as information.

### COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

A motion passed relative to future action of the Nominations Committee: That Presbytery direct the Nominating Committee to secure from candidates their consent to be nominated before placing their names in nomination to the Presbytery.

Mrs. Jane Armfield, chairman, presented the following slate of nominees which was adopted:

### REPORT OF NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

TRUSTEES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY:
1978 Mr. W. Owen Cook
Mr. Paul H. Ridge

TRUSTEES OF GLADE VALLEY:
1978 Mr. Fred W. Alexander
Mr. Robert W. Scott
Mr. Ralph M. Holt, Jr.

## TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE:

1979 Mr. Charles F. Myers, Jr.

## COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY:

1976 L. H. Harvin, Jr., Chairman
1978 Mrs. Jessie Rae Scott
Rev. James F. Miller
Mrs. Myrtle Greeson

## DIVISION OF COURT OPERATIONS:

**Committee on Finances:**

1976 Mrs. Clyde C. Cole
1977 Mrs. James G. Renfrow, Jr.
1978 Mr. Joe Henderson
Mr. Harry Phillips
Mr. Houston W. Black
Mr. Luke Perry

**Docket and Liaison Committee:**

1978 Rev. Homer A. Spencer
Rev. Edgar A. Byers
Mrs. Raleigh Griffin

**Stewardship Promotion:**

1978 Rev. Haywood Holderness
Mr. Robert Kizer
Rev. John R. McAlpine, III

## COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER/DIVISION OF ELDERS:

Elected to become effective immediately:

1976 Mr. Sidney Marsh
1978 Mrs. G. Allen (Pat) Mebane
Rev. Charles G. Fitzpatrick

The following members of the Commission/Division are hereby being placed in classes:

1976 Rev. Warren C. Brannon
Dr. Marvin Lilyquist
Rev. G. Daniel McCall
Mr. A. H. Patterson, Jr.
Rev. Charles H. Reckard
Rev. Steven R. Shoemaker
Mr. Richard A. Short
1977—Mrs. Berta Fore
Rev. Levi H. Humphreys, Jr.
Rev. Timothy Kimrey
Rev. Morton R. Kurtz
Mr. Hugh C. McLauchlin
Rev. James M. Rissmiller
Rev. Harold Waldruff
Dr. Pelham Wilder
1978 Rev. Lee W. Adkins, Chairman
Mrs. Virginia Bakewell
Mr. William S. Creech
Mrs. Mary Hayes Holmes

Rev. Frank T. Lemmon
Rev. Allen C. McSween
Rev. Ralph C. Teasley

### DIVISION OF EDUCATION AND MISSION:

1978 Rev. Darrell A. Monroe, Jr.
Miss Dottie Dubose
Mr. Posey Collins
Mr. George Stine
Mr. Tom Donnelly
Rev. H. Reid Montgomery
Mrs. R. W. Vann

### CAMP COMMITTEE

1976 Mr. Richard White
Rev. Edward W. Donnell
Mr. Glen H. Campbell

### PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S CONCERNS:

1976 Rev. J. Ernest Johnson
1978 Mrs. Mary Ann Evans
Dr. I. M. Bagnal
Mrs. Edith Horne
Mrs. Lee Terry

### COMMISSIONERS TO 1976 GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

**Principal Ministers:**

Milton S. Carothers
John B. Boyd
Al F. Thomas
Clyde O. Robinson, Jr.
Ralph C. Teasley
David Q. Garrison
Benjamin F. Williams
Charles Fitzpatrick

**Principal Laymen:**

Ralph H. Scott
Malcolm Williams
D. A. Bracey, Jr.
Donald Monson
Robert Phipps
Tommy A. Narron
George Morton, Jr.
Aletta Briggs

**Principal Youth Delegate:**

Bruce Jackson

**Alternate Ministers:**

Lee W. Adkins
James J. Watkins
Edgar D. Byers
Lewis V. Boyle
James T. Donnell
Frank T. Lemmon, Jr.
John H. Leith

**Alternate Laymen:**

Coy Stack
James Pruitt
Henderson Scott
Madeline Eaker
T. D. Jones
G. A. Nulsen
Charles C. Watson
Clarence D. Jones

**Alternate Youth Delegate:**

Allison Northcutt

Timothy Kimrey spoke of the lack of minority representation of both women, blacks and ethnic groups in our nominations. It is hoped that the Nominating Committee will consider this request in the future. It was requested that suggestions for nominations be sent to Nominating Committee in the future.

## COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES (NEW BUSINESS)

Harold Waldruff presented Pansy Cameron Evers to be received as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Orange Presbytery. The moderator conducted the examination on her Christian experience and motives for seeking the Ministry of the Word, which was sustained, and propounded the constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative. Mrs. Evers addressed the court regarding her educational background and her calling to a work in the Mt. Vernon Springs Church. Prayer was voiced by Mary Hayes Holmes and Neil Bain charged the candidate. Mr. Waldruff recommended that she be enrolled as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Orange Presbytery. The moderator declared her acknowledged and received as a Candidate for the Ministry of the Word and directed her name be recorded on Presbytery's Roll of Candidates for the Ministry. The moderator extended the right hand of Christian Fellowship to Pansy Evers, and the proceedings were closed.

## TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The Called Meeting of Orange Presbytery will be held on Tuesday, December 9, 1975 in the First Presbyterian Church, Durham, N. C. convening at 1:30 p.m. The next stated meeting will be January 20, 1976, in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. convening at 9 a.m.

## ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Lewis Boyle at 2:55 p.m.

Dr. Charles B. Hammond, Moderator

Joyce P. Bauer, Stated Clerk

Joseph Greer, Assistant Clerk

# CALLED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

## First Presbyterian Church

## Durham, N. C.

## December 9, 1975

The Called Meeting of Orange Presbytery convened in the First Presbyterian Church, Durham, North Carolina on December 9, 1975 at 1:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Dr. Charles B. Hammond, who also voiced prayer.

### ROLL

The roll was taken and the following were present, constituting a quorum:

Ministers:

Lee Adkins
W. Kirk Allen
Tom B. Anderson
Neil H. Bain
Vance Barron
David E. Boozer
William Bowers
Edwin C. Brammer
Richard A. Brand
Stephen H. Brown
Edgar Byers
Milton Carothers
Charles R. Carter
Robert Childs
J. Hal Clark, Jr.
M. Gray Clark
Robert N. Clark
Donald L. Cooper
Jack Davidson
Albert Dimmock
Edward Donnell
James E. Drinkard
Eugene C. Ensley
Norris Fellows
Robert Fields
Charles Fitzpatrick
David K. Garth
David Garrison
Daniel Grandstaff
Joseph Greer
James N. Grubb
Curtis P. Harper, Jr.
Edward Henegar
Robert Herron
Haywood Holderness
Samuel Hope
Edsel Huffstetler
Hampton Hunter
Ernest Johnson
Vann S. Joines
Timothy Kimrey
C. F. Klotzberger
Morton Kurtz
Donald Lannon
Jong P. Lee
Robert Love
Wilkes Macaulay
Norman M. MacDowell
E. Garrett Martin
J. R. McAlpine, III
James M. McDaniel
Jerry C. McCann
Angus W. McGregor
Allen C. McSween
William McSwegin
James F. Miller
K. M. Misenheimer
Polk Moffett
Reid Montgomery
Richard A. Muller
C. A. Norwood
Robert Park
Franklin Partridge
H. Edwin Pickard
Robert Q. Pierce
A. B. Plexico
James M. Rissmiller
Steven Shoemaker
Robert Singdahlsen
Homer Spencer
William A. Stewart, Jr.
Wm. F. Stinespring
Ralph C. Teasley
C. Randolph Terrell
Al F. Thomas
James S. R. Tippens
Herbert L. Underwood
Harold Waldruff
James Watkins
Randolph Wellford
Robert Wells
Benjamin West
Norman Whitney
Samuel S. Wiley
John A. Womeldorf
Paul D. Woodall, Jr.
William J. Wrenn, Jr.

**Requests for excused absences were granted by Presbytery to the following persons:**

Alice Bellis
John Boyd
Lewis Boyle
Ben F. Brown
Faulder Colby
W. C. Cooper
John Davis
Edward Donnell
(Until 2:25)
J. T. Donnell
John Duncan
John Eliason
Milton Foust
J. Bruce Frye
John Garrison
James McGinnis
Darrell Monroe
Dwyn Mounger
Donald Nance
W. T. Perkins
Ira Rawles
Clyde Robinson, Jr.
Wm. R. Smith, III
Clayton Stalnaker
John E. Stephenson, Jr.
J. Mac Walker, Jr.
Samuel Wiley

**The following ministers did not enroll and did not request an excused absence:**

James Allen
William Bennett
David Blue
Donald Boulton
Coy Bovender
Warren Brannon
Samuel Burgess
Cecil Callis
George Carpenter
William Chappell
Larry Churchill
Albert Edwards
Hugh Evans
Joseph Flora
Samuel Fudge
Claude Godwin
Lloyd Griffith
James Grubb
Stuart Henry
Damon Hickey
Raymond Horn
Levi Humphreys
Charles Johnson
Horace Lee
John Leith
Alston Macon
James Martin
Joseph Mullin
Klell Napps
Claude Pepper
James Price
Charles Reckard
John Strang
Harry Smith
William Strickland
Alfred E. Thomas
W. W. Thomas
Frank Tobey
Donald Trent
Robert Turner
Phil Unger
Worth Watts
Benjamin Williams
Gerald Wilson
James Wilson

**The following churches were enrolled by the attendance of their representative:**

Alamance—W. Mitchell Causey
Bethel—E. P. Huffines
Bethesda—James Y. Blackwell
Blacknall Memorial—Edward N. Baldwin
Buffalo—Otis B. Osborne
Burlington First—Guy B. Ephland, J. D. Mackintosh, Jr.
Butner—Peggy Williams
Church of the Covenant—Sid Marsh
Church of Reconciliation—T. G. Donnelly
Community in Christ, Presbyterian—Eugene E. Leasure, Jr.
Crestwood—Lula Simmons
Cross Roads—James A. Roney
Durham First—Charles B. Hammond
Eden First—Stephen Robinson
Ernest Myatt—Freeman Buffaloe
Forest Hills—Pat Mebane
Greenwood—Wilbur Johnson
Griers—J. C. Wilkinson
Guilford Park—Hugh Cagle
Hawfields—R. C. Mebane
Henderson First—L. H. Harvin, Jr.
High Point First—Harry A. Alexander, Clyde M. Garrison
Hillsborough—Eleanor P. Bell
Hope View—Clarence Martin
Hudson Memorial—Graham E. Jones, Malcolm Williams
Little River—Ira Miller
Kenly—P. G. Peacock **
Madison—John Dowdle
Mebane—T. D. Jones
Mebane Memorial—Joe Burke, Jr.
Milner Memorial—Jerry Slaymaker, Jr.
Mt. Bethel—D. E. Townsend
New Hope, W. S.—Thomas McGee
Northgate—Ralph Bilger
Oakland—J. Edward Barber
Oxford—Joe M. Baird, Jr.
Pleasant Grove—Hill Barts
Randolph—Lewis Hinesley
Reidsville First—Bill Fetzer
St. Giles—J. Robert Phipps
St. Paul—Herb Reese
Selma—Mary Griffin
Smithfield—Dr. Charles R. Swearingen
Starmount—C. C. Earnhardt, Stuart McRimmon
Stony Creek—Harry Sadler, Jr.
Triangle—George Hunt
University—Charles V. Briscoe, T. L. Taliaferro
Vandalia—Lois Bohnsack
West Raleigh—Sam Ashford, Margaret Little
Western Boulevard—Robert C. Gilmore
Westminster Greensboro—Otis Crawford
Westminster Raleigh—Leroy Keever
Westminster Durham—W. Shingleton
White Memorial, J. C.—Willard Gordon
White Memorial, Raleigh—Thomas D. Barnes, Harriet Holler, Ruth C. Koomen, Joe W. Barber, III

Staff Present: Joyce Bauer, Stated Clerk; Evelyn Campbell, Vivian Kendrick, Georgina Wharton

Visitors Present: Carolyn Brown, Ares Davidian, Daniel Durway, Pansie C. Evers, C. W. Hargis, Mrs. Paul Norris, Mrs. Cornelia Oasting, O. A. Ohmann, Jane Rourk, Charles Wilkins.

## PURPOSE OF MEETING ANNOUNCED

The purpose of the Called Meeting was stated as being "to hear the recommendations of the Council of Presbytery regarding the Evaluation of Presbytery." The second part of the Call was postponed until the January 20, 1976 meeting of Presbytery.

## COMMUNICATIONS

The stated clerk read the request of those ministers wishing to be excused from all or a part of the meeting. A motion passed that these requests be granted.

A motion passed that O. A. Ohmann and Mrs. Jane Rourk be given the privilege of the floor. Mr. Ohmann, a consultant engaged by Presbytery's Council to evaluate the first three years of Orange Presbytery, spoke regarding his findings during the evaluation.

A motion passed that Daniel Durway be given the privilege of the floor.

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

H. Edwin Pickard, chairman of Presbytery's Council, presented the report of the Council regarding the Evaluation. A motion passed that recommendation number III become number I for consideration.

**Recommendation:**

I. That Presbytery adopt the following measurable goals as recommended by Council:
   1. Set a goal of enlisting ten churches in an active, mission-oriented "support" system.
   2. Ask for agreement from ten sessions to explore with Presbytery leadership the meaning and application of discipline in the Presbyterian system.
   3. Conduct at least six seminars across Presbytery for clarification of "systems."
   4. Conduct at least one seminar across Presbytery on an understanding of the word "world" and its application to congregational life in Orange Presbytery.
   5. Gather representatives of various urban ministeries within the bounds of Orange Presbytery for the purpose of developing an urban strategy for Orange Presbytery.
   6. Select two target areas for attempt to improve quality of public school education.
   7. Try to set up "shared time" program in at least four public school systems (two of which are consolidated systems).
   8. Discover effective ways to relate the church and its work to people in the 18-35 age group.
   9. Develop, in cooperation with existing agencies, a ministry to single adults for implementation by local churches.
   10. To conduct at least six seminars for teaching/ruling elders to provide help in doing ministry over a three year period.

11. To continue the development of Voluntary Area Groupings and encourage churches which are not participating in such groupings to consider them.
12. To continue the Teacher Education Program begun under the Teacher Education Specialist and as soon as feasible we shall reduce the waiting period for scheduling workshop events from the present 18 months to a period of 6 to 9 months.
13. To commit ourselves to the support of the research projects developed by Dr. Locke E. Bowman, Jr., with the educational and research instiutions in the Research Triangle and encourage financial support of the projects above the benevolent budget of Presbytery.
14. To continue the support of developing small churches through the Southeast Orange Area Ministry, the Orange County Co-operative Ministry, the Projects for Developing Small Churches by Concentrating on Three, and by any other similar grouping of churches who join contractually to develop churches.

The following recommendations were made from the floor:

15. To commit ourselves to the development and implementation of strategies whereby the leadership role of women in churches and in Presbytery would be increased.
16. To commit ourselves to a strong effort in the direction of increasing the number of blacks and other minorities in the churches within Presbytery.
17. To develop and implement a process for establishing annual Presbytery Goals that both enables and encourages greater local participation by those who are not a part of this leadership along with those who are a part of this leadership.
18. That Presbytery explore various and diverge Christian education resources and alternatives, including input from DCEs, teaching and ruling elders in this exploration process.
19. That Presbytery conduct at least two seminars across Presbytery for the purpose of gathering information on the need for and value of doing youth ministry on the Presbytery level.

II. That Presbytery reaffirm its statement regarding the role and function of Presbytery as contained in the Manual of Orange Presbytery.

III. That Presbytery continue to shift its emphasis, insofar as possible, from internal maintenance to mission.

IV. That Presbytery continue the collegial style of operations with three Executives: General Pastor, General Presbytery, and Stated Clerk/ Treasurer with the Council fulfilling its assigned role of coordinating, supervising and evaluating the Executive Staff.

V. That Council facilitate its supervisory function by naming a subcommittee to at-large members to meet at least quarterly with the Executives for the purpose of strengthening the working relationships between the executives, serving as a means whereby feedback as to Executives' ministry will be heard by the Executives, and recommending to the Executives and to Council means of strengthening the relationships between and among the Executives, Executives and Council and Executives and Presbytery.

VI. That Orange Presbytery instruct its Council to begin forthwith the process of finding and recommending to Presbytery for election the person to fill the staff role of General Pastor, such process to include a search committee named by the Council, the advertisement of the position vacancy, and to be funded from Presbytery's budget figures which represents the salary and/or benefits for the General Pastor.

VII. That each Division of Presbytery elect a person other than the Executive as Chairperson, and that this Chairperson be one of the two represenatives of that Division on the Council.

VIII. That each Division elect a Steering Committee headed by the Division Chairperson which shall be an advisory committee to the Executive.

IX. That the phrase be added in the Manual to the role of each Executive, "who serves as a resource person to the Division."

X. That Manual changes be prepared to implement these changes in structure.

XI. That Presbytery express its deep appreciation to O. H. Ohmann, who has coordinated the in-depth reassessment, and to all others who have contributed to its effectiveness and thoroughness, especially Mrs. Henderson (Jane) Rourk.

The report was adopted as a whole with its recommendations as amended, (See following pages).

## REPORT OF COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY WITH REGARD TO THE TRIENNIAL REASSESSMENT OF THE WORK OF PRESBYTERY AND OF THE EXECUTIVES

For some months now Orange Presbytery has been involved in the Triennial Reassessment of the Work of Presbytery and of the Executives in accordance with previous action (See Minutes of Orange Presbytery, Vol 1, April, 1976, p. 61). Mr. O. A. Ohmann has coordinated this in-depth reassessment. Presbytery owes Mr. Ohmann a large vote of thanks for his dedicated services rendered with no remuneration other than expenses. Also, Mrs. Henderson (Jane) Rourk, a member of Council and Chairperson of the Personnel Committee, deserves special thanks for her persistent efforts in organizing and expediting the Evaluation in behalf of Presbytery.

Mr. Ohmann's previous report is so comprehensive that it is being reproduced at this point so that everyone will be reminded of the thoroughness of the evaluation process:

## PROGRESS REPORT
## on
## REVIEW AND EVALUATION STUDY
## of
## ORANGE PRESBYTERY

**Sept. 25, 1975**

**by**

**O. A. Ohmann**

The Council has asked me to make this report of progress on the Evaluation Study which was first proposed to the Personnel Committee on

June 30, 1975, later approved by Council and initiated in early July. It was agreed that the evaluation would focus particularly on the performance of Presbytery since the restructure about 3 years ago, after which an attempt was made to define purposes, objectives, and plans. I would like to include in this report:

A. An outline of the Evaluation Processes to which we are committed; the approaches to be made; the steps envisioned in the process; where we are now; and what still remains to be done.

B. Some observations in mid-stream about the early indications of organizational strengths and needs for improvement as seen by others.

C. Attempt a summary or general interpretation of what these early signals may mean (in terms of **managerial** process only).

D. Take a preliminary run at stating what some of the important questions or issues may be—but without prejudicing later revision, reversal, or additions when data inputs are completed.

## STAGES IN THE EVALUATION PROCESS, AND WHERE WE ARE NOW

1. The decision to engage in a review and evaluation.
   The purpose was to be not so much to judge the past, as to lay the foundations for future improvement and direction.

2. **Internal** evaluations by each staff Division,
   on the assumption that they should be most familiar with what had been accomplished and what needed to be improved. The following outline was suggested for their review:
   a. Report on accomplishment of stated objectives, and operating results.

   b. Principal trends and development during the period.

   c. Accountability for use of financial and manpower resources, including evaluations of staff members and plans for their development.

   d. Comment on the effectiveness of the principal **managerial** processes—planning and goal-setting, operating effectiveness, and controls.

   e. Coordination and work-relations with other organizational segments.

   f. Evidences of creativity and innovation in their functions.

   g. General summary and recommendations for the future.
   (Obviously this could not be done without initiating similar reviews by each sub-unit and committee within the Division. This was viewed as significant for their training and development.)

   All of these self-evaluations by Divisions and their Committees have now been completed. Additionally, each of the Steering Committees and the Committee on Women's Concerns met with Mr. Ohmann in open discussion of their findings and recommendations.

3. Evaluations by churches, and by Non-Parish Teaching Elders.
   The concept here is that they are the principal recipients of presbytery resourcing services, and also must ultimately be responsible for presbytery's overall performance. The analogy from business would be that they represent both the "customers or clients" and the "stockholders," and therefore their perceptions and evaluations should be sought.

   a. It was decided that to survey ALL churches would be impractical and unnecessary but that a scientifically determined representative sample should be surveyed—and that his sample should be determined entirely by an outside professional specialist in such procedures. (In fact, Dr. Sally Ludlum, PhD in Social Work, and now engaged in research and evaluation work for the N. C. Department of Mental Health did this part of the study.) The Pastor and several officers from each of these churches were then interviewed separately, completed a lengthy questionnaire instrument, and then summarized their own views.

   b. Similarly a sample of Non-Parish Teaching Elders in various types of work-situations were surveyed by mail.

      (We found that it was not feasible to conduct these surveys during the summer months because of vacation schedules. Both surveys have now been completed, and findings are in the process of being tabulated—but results are not yet available for interpretation and inclusion in our report at this point).

4. Evaluation by review of the financial records:

   —to determine past allocations of funds and resources, to see what this might tell us about actual priorities.

   —and how these relate to statements of presbytery objectives.
   Council named a special task force, composed mostly of laymen with some financial expertise, to this project. This group met during July and prepared a report August 4, 1975.

5. Evaluations by individuals and agencies **outside** of Presbytery who have had some working relations with Orange.

   a. Evaluations at Synod and GEB levels, as well as some comparisons with other presbyteries.

   b. Evaluations by individuals outside the denominational structures but with some in-depth working relations.

   These interviews were to be made by Mr. Ohmann, and mostly by telephone, but with limited specified areas of inquiry.

   Most of these have been completed, but a few remain to be done—and some may be rechecked for further data.

6. Evaluation of the functioning of Council:

   By open discussion of this subject by Council members at a meeting, and in response to inquiries directed by Mr. Ohmann.

   Questions of composition, selection, balance of talents, internal organization, succession and continuity, decision-process, working relations with other segments, representation of outside interests, agenda balances, attention to longer-range concerns, evaluations of staff, etc., were discussed. Additionally members completed the survey questionnaire used with the churches—in slightly modified form. Results of this survey have been reported to Council.

7. Final Stages.
    a. Interpretation and reporting of survey findings.
    b. Data-reduction of all significant findings from all sources outlined above: Digesting and interpreting the most significant observations; differentiating as much as possible the "symptoms" from underlying causal factors.
    c. Trying out these preliminary diagnoses and interpretations on a few selected individuals with special expertise (designated by Council)—Richard Hutcheson, chairperson of the Office of Review and Evaluation of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and Robert K. Greenleaf, early retiree from A.T. and T. as Director of Managerial Research.
    d. A Council Retreat on November 10-11 to review the finding of the Evaluation and to draft report and recommendations to Presbytery.
    e. Called Meeting of Presbytery December 9, at 1:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Durham, to hear and act upon recommendations of Council.

At its two-day retreat, the Council spent considerable time discussing just what the role and function of a Presbytery, and more especially of Orange Presbytery, ought to be. It then compared the results of this exercise with Orange Presbytery's previously adopted statement in its own Manual. The unanimous decision of the Council was that it did not feel that it could improve upon this statement. The conclusion was that his Section I of the Manual expresses very clearly what we still see as the mission of the Presbytery. This statement is as follows:

## SECTION I — MANUAL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

### I. The Nature and Mission of the Church

God, who chose us to be His people, calls us to serve Him through worship and work. Therefore the Church must examine its common life, and Christians their private lives, to the end that all may live as servants of God obeying His commands.

Christian worship depends upon and is a response to the presence of God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and to what God has done for us and for our salvation, which we acknowledge by acts and adoration, confession, thanksgiving, petition and obedience.

The Church worships as believers, sharing a common life of faith, hope, love and commitment, assembly in common public worship. Christians worship God privately as individuals and families. We worship always as members of the Body of Christ.

The work of the Church is a response to God's grace and is done in obedience to the will of God as this will is made known in Scripture. It is expressed in proclamation of and witness to the Word of God, and deeds of love and mercy. Through this service Christians seek the fulfillment of the divine purposes in society and history.

> The Presbytery of Orange, as the dynamic connection of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., with the congregations and ministers of Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Guilford, Halifax, Johnston, Nash, Northhampton, Orange, Person, Randolph, Rockingham, Vance, Wake and Warren Counties, seeks to carry out the above statement in all its forms, structures, and programs.
>
> The Presbytery has as its primary task to reflect the redemptive mission of Jesus Christ in all its functions as an Agency of Review, Sharing, Guidance, Training, Innovation, Linking and Pastoral oversight.
>
> Presbytery is a reviewing agency, evaluating its words and deeds that they are obedient to the will of God.
>
> Presbytery is a sharing agency, sharing with congregations and ministers its experience and insight in regard to the best use of resources and energies in Witnessing to the Lordship of Christ in its locale.
>
> Presbytery is a guiding agency, challenging congregations and ministers to use their full capacities in meeting their mission in being the servant community.
>
> Presbytery is an innovative agency, initiating and carrying out imaginative forms of ministry which could not normally be accomplished through the limited resources of the parish.
>
> Presbytery is a linking agency, binding Christians to Christ, higher courts to lower, local churches to each other, other Christian bodies in cooperation, in ONE mission of the Church.
>
> Presbytery is a pastoral agency, providing whatever support, insight or counseling may be needed by its sessions and ministers.
>
> Presbytery is a training agency, providing whatever education, resources or personnel necessary to accomplish its mission and the mission of its member churches.
>
> Because mission must determine form, Presbytery must remain flexible in its attitude toward structure, responding to current opportunities for fulfilling its mission. While maintaining the integrity of the interconnected body, the Church does not exist for selfish reasons but for the service of God and to make visible the love of God at work in the world. Therefore, it must be capable of acting quickly and decisively in the Name of Christ. It must be ready to follow its Lord into uncertain future, willing to risk all, even its organizational life, in obedience to Him.

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After reviewing the findings of the Evaluation studies, Council sees Orange Presbytery as having moved in the last three years considerably in the direction of shifting the total balance of its efforts and resources from internal maintenance to an emphasis on mission. The evaluation gives support to the statement of the nature and mission of the church in the Manual:

> The Council now wishes to reaffirm the Manual Statement, "The Church does not exist for selfish reasons but for the Service of God. It must be ready to follow its Lord into uncertain future, willing to risk all, even its organizational life, in obedience to Him." By investing its engeries, money, and resources for the benefit and improvement of life in its

wholeness for people outside as well as inside the membership of the churches, through the discipline of its own corporate life and work, and by enabling its churches to engage in the same work.

In fulfilling our mission the Council is recommending the following measurable goals for Presbytery's adoption:

Numbers 1-14 in Recommendation I listed previously.

These goals, if adopted by Presbytery, will be referred to the Staff for possible refinement, subject to the approval of Council.

The Council spent considerable time in reviewing the data with regard to the performance of the Executives and the structure to the Presbytery. The data sustains the high level of performance of all three of our Executives and their continued growth in effectiveness in recent years.

Council discussed several alternate models for Presbytery structure. After weighing the pros and cons of all of these, it wishes to recommend to Presbytery that we continue the collegial style of operations with three executives: General Pastor, General Presbytery and Stated Clerk/Treasurer with the Council fulfilling its assigned role of coordinating, supervising and evaluating the Executive Staff.

The Council further recommends that as a way of facilitating its supervisory function, the Council name a committee to meet at least quarterly with the Executives for the purpose of strengthening the working relationships between the Executives, serving as a means whereby feedback as to Executives' ministry will be heard by the Executives, and recommending to the Executives and to Council means of strengthening the relationships between and among Executives, Executives and Council, and Executives and Presbytery.

The Council has concluded from its study that each Division should elect a person other than the Executive as Chairperson, and this Chairperson should be one of the two representatives of each Division on the Council.

The Council has also concluded and recommends that each Division elect a Steering Commitee headed by the Division Chairperson which shall be an advisory committee to the Executive. It also recommends that the phrase be added in the Manual to the role of each Executive, "Who serves as resource person to the Division."

A motion passed to express appreciation to H. Edwin Pickard, chairman of Presbytery's Council.

## ADJOURNMENT

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Samuel Hope at 4:05 p.m.

## TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The next stated meeting of Orange Presbytery will be Tuesday, January 20, 1976 in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina, convening at 9 a.m.

Dr. Charles B. Hammond, Moderator

Joyce P. Bauer, Stated Clerk

Joseph A. Greer, Assistant to the Clerk

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The Seventeenth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery convened in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on January 20, 1976 at 9 a.m. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Dr. Charles Hammond, who presented the chairman of the Worship Committee, James Rissmiller, who led Presbytery in a Worship Service.

### RETIRING MORERATOR'S SERMON

The retiring moderator, Dr. Charles Hammond, preached a sermon as part of the Worship using the text, Matthew 20:25-28 and the subject, "Our Mission as a Presbytery."

### ROLL

The roll was taken with the following present, constituting a quorum:

**Ministers:**

Lee Adkins
James H. Allen
W. Kirk Allen
Tom B. Anderson
Vance Barron
William C. Bennett
David Blue, Jr.
David Boozer
Coy Bovender
John Boyd
Lewis Boyle
Edwin Brammer
Richard A. Brand
Warren C. Brannon
Ben F. Brown
Stephen H. Brown
Edgar D. Byers
Cecil Callis
Milton S. Carothers
George C. Carpenter
Charles R. Carter
J. Hal Clark
Robert N. Clark
R. M. Cochran
Donald Cooper
Robert Childs
Jack B. Davidson
Albert E. Dimmock
James T. Donnell
James E. Drinkrad
John E. Eliason
Eugene C. Ensley
Norris L. Fellows
Charles Fitzpatrick
Milton M. Foust
John D. Garrison
Joseph M. Garrison
David K. Garth
Claude Godwin
Daniel Grandstaff
Joseph A. Greer
James N. Grubb
Curtis P. Harper Jr.
Robert W. Herron
Edward Henegar
Damon D. Hickey
Samuel R. Hope
Fred L. Horton, Jr.
J. Ernest Johnson
Timothy Kimrey
C. F. Klotzberger
Morton Kurtz
John Leith
Frank T. Lemmon
Robert E. Love
Wilkes D. Macaulay
Norman MacDowell
J. R. McAlpine, III
Jerry C. McCann
Angus McGregor
Allen C. McSween
M. R. McSwegin
James F. Miller
K. M. Misenheimer
J. Polk Moffett
H. Reid Montgomery
Donald C. Nance
Robert F. Park
Franklin L. Partridge
Henry Patterson
W. T. Perkins
O. W. Perrell
Edwin Pickard
Robert Q. Pierce
A. B. Plexico
James M. Rissmiller
Steven R. Shoemaker
W. R. Smith, III
Homer Spencer
William A. Stewart
William F. Stinespring
Ralph C. Teasley
C. Randolph Terrell
James S. R. Tippens
Frank H. Tobey
R. L. Turner
Philip Unger
John M. Walker
James J. Watkins
Worth N. Watts
Randolph T. Wellford
Robert S. Wells
Benjamin West
John C. Whitley
Norman Whitney
James K. Wilson
John A. Womeldorf
Paul D. Woodall
William J. Wrenn

**The following ministers were granted excused absences from the court:**

Neil Bain
William Brown
Faulder Colby
John J. Davis
Frank Davison
Edward Donnell
John Duncan
Robert Fields
Samuel Fudge
David Garrison
DeWitt Helm
Haywood Holderness
Levi Humphreys
Hampton Hunter
Edsel Huffstetler
Donald Lannon
Garrett Martin
John R. McAlpine at 3 p.m.
James McDaniel
James McGinnis
Dwyn Mounger
Richard Muller
Joseph Mullin
Charles Norwood
Claude Pepper
Robert Singdahlsen
Clayton Stalnaker
John Stephenson
Al E. Thomas
Al F. Thomas
Herbert Underwood
Harold Waldruff
Benjamin West
Samuel Wiley

**The following ministers were not present and did not request excused absences:**

Donald Boulton
Samuel Burgess
William Chappell
Larry Churchill
M. Gray Clark
Albert Edwards
Hugh S. Evans
Joseph Flora
James Frye
Lloyd Griffin
Stuart Henry
Raymond Horn
Charles Johnson
Vann Joines
Horace Lee
Jong Pyo Lee
Alston Macon
James Martin
Darrell Monroe
Klell Napps
James Price
Ira Rawles
Charles Reckard
Clyde Robinson
Hilton Seals
Buie Seawell
Harry Smith
William Strickland
George Thomas
Gerald Wilson

**The following churches were enrolled by the attendance of their representative:**

Alamance—Roy L. Martin, Frank Reynolds
Asheboro—W. K. Cromartie
Bethany—John Atkinson
Bethel—Vernon H. Allen
Bethesda—J. Sam Hudson
Bethlehem—C. P. Jones
Blacknall—Roland Wilkins
Brentwood—John Causey
Buffalo—Duncan McGirt
Burlington, First—Marvin Holt
Burlington, First—Tom Collins, S. S. Wilson
Butner—Aletta Briggs
Cary—Ben Bentley
Church of the Covenant—Robert O. Stephens, John Barney
Church of the Cross—Nelson Morrill
Community in Christ—Charles Oakley
Crestwood—J. Illard Yarborough
Cross Roads—J. D. Wall
Dogwood Acres—A. D. Carmichael
Durham, First—Robinson Everett, Charles B. Hammond
Eden—G. T. Sykes
Efland—Wilson Efland
El Bethel—Don Pratt
Faith—John S. Higgins
Fellowship—C. Spencer Sullivan, Jr. Billy Weisner
Forest Hills—Dean Thomas
Graham—Ted Hruslinski
Greensboro, First—G. Worth Covington, Nancy Hannah, Mrs. John M. Gillespie, Floyd F. Hendley
Griers—Mary Warren
Guilford Park—J. H. Sparger
Hawfields—Curtis Capps
Henderson, First—H. F. Palmer
High Point, First—B. Croom, Jack Southerland
Hillsborough—Sadie R. Strayhorn
Hope View—Clarence Martin
Hudson Memorial—J. J. Ingram, Frederick Macomber
Jamestown—James D. Howell, Jr.
Joyce—Moyer Martin
Kenly—P. C. Peacock
Little River—Guy Miller
Mebane—Ralph C. Ray
Memorial—Mrs. Mary Ann Pardue
Milner Memorial—J. D. Allen
Mizpah—Faye Narron
Mt. Pleasant—Linwood Dupree
Mt. Vernon Springs—Glen Dixon
New Hope—William E. Callis, Sr.
Northgate—Kenneth Wells
Oak Hill—George Morton, Jr.
Oakland—J. Donald Williford
Oakview—James R. Nixon
Oxford—Robert J. Davis
Piedmont—N. C. Cleapor
Pittsboro—Mary Hayes Holmes
Raleigh, First—James Nourse

Red House—Jack Pointer
Reidsville, First—W. G. Springs
Roanoke Rapids—William C. Griffin
St. Paul—Harold Humble
St. Giles—Wayne Brodd
Sedgefield—Mrs. George Nulsen
Selma—Mrs. Raleigh Griffin
Shiloh—W. O. Lemmons
Siler City—Mrs. Clyde L. Fore
Smithfield—Thomas M. Johnson
Smyrna—Ray Crowder
Speedwell—Lucy Rankin
Spring Hill—Herman Barnes
Stanley White—Milton Stephenson
Starmount—Glenn Farthing, R. M. Millen
Stoney Creek—Marvin Boswell
Trinity—Ralph J. Johnston, Jr.
University—Mrs. Betty Caldwell
Vandalia—T. H. Black
Wentworth—Jack Roberts
Western Boulevard—Gene Galletta
Westminster, Durham—Doe Cooper, A. V. Patsch, Jr.
Westminster, Greensboro—Spurgeon Harcum
West Raleigh—Dorothy R. Temple, Paul W. Smith
Westview—George Vaughn
White Memorial—Leroy Stephenson Mrs. Lee Terry, James S. Burch George Worth
Yanceyville—Thomas R. McPherson

The following visitors were present:

Lottie Adkins, Richmond Anderson, Mary Barnes, J. W. Barts, Robert E. Button, Pat Caffey, John Calfee, Harry M. Clark, Mrs. Glenn Dixon, Wayne Evans, Rev. Dan Durway, Pansie Evers, Mrs. Henry Greeson, Peggy Hammond, H. T. Harrison, Janet Harrison, L. H. Harvin, Jr., W. T. Henretta, John H. Kintark, Carol Kurtz, Ida McCaskill, Lib McPherson, David V. Miller, Alison Mitchell, James H. Moorhead, Dan Ottaviano, Robert P. Patterson, Louise Peacock, Mrs. A. E. Roberts, Jerrie Ray Scott, Mary Stephens, Ana Maria Turner, Margaret Vaughan, J. W. Walkup, John Warren, Mrs. K. L. Whittington, Charles Wilkins, Malcolm Williams.

## ADOPTION OF DOCKET

Lewis Boyle, Chairman of the Docket and Liason Committee, presented the docket which was adopted with the presentation by the Task Force on Hunger set for an order of the day at 11:00.

## ELECTION OF MODERATOR

W. Kirk Allen, pastor, First Presbyterian Church, High Point, was elected Moderator for 1976.

## PRESENTATION TO FORMER MODERATORS

H. Edwin Pickard presented engraved gavels to the former moderators of Orange Presbytery: Ministers—Tom B. Anderson, Curtis P. Harper, Jr.; Ruling Elders—Malcolm Williams and Dr. Charles Hammond.

## COMMUNICATIONS

The stated clerk read the following communications:

1. Requests for excused absences for those listed above were granted.

2. Certificates of Dismission for James H. Moorhead from Connecticut Valley Presbytery, Robert H. Button from Holston Presbytery, and James Walkup from Shenandoah Presbytery. Upon motion, it was voted that these be received pending their successful examination by the court.

3. A letter from the Religious Society of Friends regarding Damon Hickey's membership was read as information and a copy has been provided the Commission chairman. This matter will be handled under the Division report.

## CALLED MEETING OF PRESBYTERY

Upon motion, it was voted to hold a called meeting of Orange Presbytery on Sunday, February 15, at 2:30 p.m., at the University Church, Chapel Hill, N. C., for the purpose of hearing a presentation by the Reverends James E. Andrews and Andrew A. Jumper on The Proposed Plan of Union with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, and to respond as a Presbytery to the request of the Committee on Union.

## STATED MEETING, APRIL 20

Attention was called to the stated meeting to be held April 20 at Peace College, featuring a presentation for the Bicentennial Year on the history of Orange Presbytery. A request for the loan of pewter communion services for this meeting was made.

4. The following overture from the Session of the New Hope Church, Willow Springs, was referred to the Bills and Overtures Committee.

## PROPOSED OVERTURE TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Whereas the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States still recognizes the position of Assistant Pastor since the amendment to the Book of Church Order, Section 25-3, which would have abolished the position of Assistant Pastor, was not approved by a majority of the Presbyteries (Minutes of the 115th General Assembly, p. 182 f):

Whereas the amendment to delete the words "Assistant Pastor" from Section 28-3 of the Book of Church Order was approved by majority of the Presbyteries and subsequently was enacted by the 115th General Assembly (Minutes of the General Assembly, 1975, p. 113):

And whereas the deletion of the words "Assistant Pastor" in Section 28-3 would exclude those serving in this position from certain rights and privileges;

Therefore, the Session of New Hope Presbyterian Church in Willow Springs, North Carolina respectfully requests Orange Presbytery to overture the 116th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to initiate the necessary procedure to reinstate the words "Assistant Pastor" in Section 28-3 of the Book of Church Order.

5. The following minutes of Commissions were found in order and admitted to record:

## COMMISSIONS TO INSTALL BEN F. BROWN

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install Ben F. Brown as pastor of Memorial Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. met at the church November 2, 1975 at 7:10 p.m., and was called to order by T. Henry Patterson who also voiced prayer.

The following members were present: Ministers Jerry McCann, James E. Drinkard and John A. Womeldorf; ruling elders Ernest Richmond, Mrs. K. L. Whittington, Robert E. Smith and Thomas E. McNight. T. Henry Patterson was elected chairman and Mrs. K. L. Whittington was elected clerk of the Commission.

After organization, a quorum being determined, the Commission joined the congregation in a worship service at 7:30 p.m., the chairman presiding. Jerry McCann preached the sermon, using as his text Matthew 27:33-44 and I Corinthians 1:18 and his topic, "The Cross the Central Theme of our Christian Faith." Mr. Patterson propounded the constitutional questions and Robert Smith voiced the prayer of installation. Ben F. Brown was declared duly installed as pastor of Memorial Presbyterian Church according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. James E.

Drinkard charged the pastor and John A. Womeldorf charged the congregation.

Ben F. Brown, the newly installed pastor, pronounced the benediction. Following the service the Commission reconvened, read and approved its minutes and closed its meeting with prayer by James E. Drinkard.

### COMMISSION TO INSTALL HERBERT LEO UNDERWOOD

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install Herbert Leo Underwood as associate pastor of Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh met at the church on November 25, 1975 at 10:45 a.m. and was called to order by Robert Fields. Prayer was voiced by Robert Fields and Edward Donnell.

The following members were present: Ministers: Robert Fields, Edward Donnell, John Boyd and William A. Stewart; ruling elders George Brinkley, James Nourse, Malcolm Williams and Joyce Bauer. John Boyd was elected chairman and Joyce Bauer clerk of the Commission.

After organization, a quorum being determined, the Commission joined the congregation in a worship service at 11 a.m., the chairman presiding. William Stewart preached the sermon, using as his text Luke 16:1-9 and his topic, "Hustle." Joyce Bauer propounded the constitutional questions and Edward Donnell voiced the prayer of installation. Herbert L. Underwood was declared duly installed as associate pastor of Hudson Memorial Church according to the Constitutional of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. John Boyd charged the associate pastor and Malcolm Williams charged the congregation.

Herbert L. Underwood, the newly installed associate pastor pronounced the benediction. Following the service the Commission reconvened, read and approved its minutes and closed its meeting with prayer by John Boyd.

6. The Minutes of the Commission to Review and Approve the Minutes of the October 24, 1975 and December 9, 1975 meetings of Orange Presbytery were received and admitted to record:

### COMMISSION TO APPROVE MINUTES

The Commission to review and approve the October 24, 1975 and December 9, 1975 Minutes of Orange Presbytery met on December 18, 1975 and was called to order by the Chairman, Lewis Boyle who also voiced prayer.

Members present: Lewis Boyle, Joseph Greer, William Wrenn, Homer Spencer, Marshel Dean and Joyce Bauer (Advisory).

Excused: Aletta Briggs, Paul Woodall and Mary Ann Evans.

A quorum was determined and the Commission preceeded to business.

The Minutes of the October 24, 1975 meeting were reviewed, corrected and approved. A motion passed that we not use nicknames which are not an abbreviation or short form of the name of the individual. A motion passed that all reports for the Orange Book include full names and that all titles be deleted. A motion passed that authority be given to the Stated Clerk to make editorial corrections in the Minutes of the Called Meeting on December 9, 1975 and that these Minutes be approved. After reading and approving the Minutes of the meeting of the Commission, the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

7. The report of the Administrative Commission of the Church of the Redeemer, High Point, N. C., was adopted and admitted to record:

### COMMISSION ON CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

The members of the Commission appointed by the moderator are as follows:

Ministers — George C. Carpenter, Chairman; Donald Lannon, William Wrenn.

Ruling Elders—Bill Atkins, Sam McKaren, Alan Mebane.

Members of the Session of the Church of the Redeemer—Reverend William Bowers, Joe Sechrest, Bill Cashatt, Bob Brendle.

George C. Carpenter presided over the meeting of the Commission as Chairman, and Sam McKaren was appointed clerk. Present for the meeting were George C. Carpenter, Donald Lannon, William Atkins, Joe Sechrest, William Bowers, Bill Cashatt, Robert Brendle, and Sam McKaren.

The meeting of the Commission was opened with prayer by the Chairman.

The Commission of the Church of the Redeemer makes the following report and recommendations:

1. That the Church of the Redeemer be dissolved.

2. That Mrs. Hazeleen Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wogan be transferred to the Jamestown Presbyterian Church.

3. That the following persons be transferred to First Presbyterian Church in High Point:

Oren (Jack) Boyles
Raymond Blackwell
Emma Jean Blackwell
Cary Jones
Frances Jones
Sula Blackwell
Nancy Cashatt Hulin
Roy Hauser
Peggy Hauser
Suzanne Boyles Andrews
Donnie Blackwell
Robert Brendle
Ann Brendle
Robert Beacom
Barbara Beacom
Erwin Ray Davis
Shirley David
Joe Horney
Barbara Horney
Richard Lefteris
William Harmon
Peggy Harmon
Kim Brendle
Rodney Brendle
Jerry Allan Welch
Donna Aldridge
O. Harold Creasman
Judy Creasman
Jerry Craig Creasman
Harold Richard Creasman
Louise Austin Creasman
William Fox
Jewel Fox
Harold Glover, Jr.
Vicki Cooper Glover
Jerry Kearns
Diannah Kearns
Preston Ridge
Sylvia Ridge
Timothy Ridge
Kimberly Ridge
Gregory Ridge
Julia Ann Prevette
Jimmy Nelson
Linda Nelson
Ellen Diane Creasman
Robert David Whitley
Brett Harmon

4. That the following persons be transferred to Forest Hills Presbyterian Church in High Point:

Ronald Cashatt
Kay Cashatt
Richard Frith
Sarah Frith
Joe Sechrest
Cathy Sechrest
Raymond Coleman
Irene Coleman

5. That the following persons be transferred to Crestwood Presbyterian Church in High Point:

Harrison Cashatt
Mary Cashatt
Dennis Leonard
Paul Franklin Seagraves
Lizzie Hedgecock Seagraves

6. That the $1,989.92 in cash formerly belonging to Church of the Redeemer be distributed by the Session as follows:

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|---|---|
| $ 989.92 | Presbyterian Home |
| 1,000.00 | Barium Springs Home for Children |

7. All physical properties were disposed of by the Session.

8. That the Session Book be delivered to the Historical Foundation of Montreat, North Carolina.

9. The deed for the property has remained with Orange Presbytery.

We commend the Session of the Church of the Redeemer for having worked through most of the business before meeting with the Commission.

The Commission requests that the recommendations in this report be adopted, the report be admitted to record and the Administrative Commission be dissolved.

The Commission voted to dissolve the Church of the Redeemer on December 31, 1975, but the Commission met with the Session of that church on January 5, 1976 to take official action in the dissolution of that church.

Motion for approval made by Donald Lannon, seconded and unanimously passed.

The Commission closed its meeting with prayer by the Rev. William Bowers.

George C. Carpenter, Chairman

A motion passed that the Administrative Commission of the Church of the Redeemer be dissolved.

## WELCOME BY HOST CHURCH

Richard Brand, pastor, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. welcomed Presbytery to the Church and made pertinent announcements. John Leith spoke to Presbytery of the illness of Reverend James Appleby, former professor at Union Theological Seminary.

## APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The moderator appointed the following committees and parliamentarian:

Bills and Overtures: Edwin Brammer, Chairman; James Grubb, Linwood Dupree.

Resolutions: Reid Montgomery, Chairman; Mrs. Raleigh Griffin,

Parliamentarian: Norman Whitney.

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF PRESBYTERY

L. H. Harvin, Jr., chairman, Presbytery's Council, presented the report of the Council and the Proposed Working Budget for 1976. The report as a whole with its recommendations as amended was adopted. Following this report a prayer was voiced by Mr. Harvin.

The Council of Orange Presbytery has met for a two-day retreat on November 10-11, 1975 in Raleigh for the purpose of reviewing, discussing and making recommendations to the December 9th meeting of Presbytery regarding the Presbytery Evaluation. A second meeting was held on January 6 in Presbytery's Office. Reports of the Evaluation were made to the Called Meeting of Presbytery on December 9th. Other information resulting from the retreat is as follows:

1. The Cash Assets Committee recommended and Council approved $500 for the Bicentennial Drama at the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

2. Discussed the future need to evaluate the role of the Men of the Church, Women of the Church and Youth of the Church and their relationship to Orange Presbytery.

At its January 6, 1976 meeting the following actions were taken and reported as information:

A. The Cash Assets Committee recommended and Council approved $2,900 to underwrite the 1976 budget of the Committee on Women's Concerns (not included in Working Budget of Presbytery).

B. A Personnel Committee of Council was elected and consists of the following members:

Reverends Joseph Mullin and Donald Lannon
Marian Johnson

C. A Search Committee was elected to fill the position of General Pastor and consists of the following members:

Reverends H. Edwin Pickard, chairman; Joseph Mullin and Lee Adkins
Hugh McLauchlin, Jane Rourk, Mary Hayes Holmes, and William Creech.

D. A Supervisory Committee was elected and consists of the following members:

Reverends James Miller and Samuel Wiley
Jessie Rae Scott and L. H. Harvin, Jr.

E. An Ad Interim Committee was elected to Nominate Members of the Nominating Committee and consists of the following members:

Reverend David Blue, chairman; Lindsay Efland, Alvis Clement, E. P. Huffines, Gladys Barbour, J. Bruce Bell, Jimmie L. Jones, Evelyn Teer, Helen Clark, Reverends Robert Q. Pierce, James Tippens, Phil Unger and Robert Lee Turner.

F. The Finance Committee recommended a budget for 1976 in the amount of $1,018,160 in view of acceptances to date and receipts from 1975. The Council proceeded to hear the divisions present their requests after budget deletions had been made respectively.

G. The Council has requested the Finance Committee to review the accounting system of the two camps and that Camp Managers attempt to find ways to improve efficiency of the camps. The Camp Committee was requested to review the fee structure for use of camps by other than youth summer campers. This is in order to lower the deficit in subsidy of camp programs. $39,438.45 in '75.

H. Council approved the following recommendations of the Insurance Committee of Court Operations in reply to a request from South Towns Insurance, Inc. for Orange Presbytery to endorse a Supplemental Policy for its ministers and laypersons.

(1) That Orange Presbytery endorse only benefit plans adopted, administered, and supported by the Board of Annuities and Relief because the Presbyterian Church in the United States has set up this board to serve in this capacity for the entire denomination.

(2) Further that individual ministers and churches of Presbytery be advised of the rejection of endorsement of the South Towns Plan on the basis of no insurance value found in the proposal and the lack of endorsement by the Board of Annuities and Relief.

I. Council accepted the recommendation of the Division of Education and Mission issuing a call to Robert E. Button as pastor of the Fellowship Church on Special Assignment to the church under the covenant agreed upon.

J. Council approved a report from the Hunger Task Force and requests Presbytery to hear Richard Brand, chairman of the Task Force at the appointed place on the docket of this meeting.

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**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. That Orange Presbytery revise its budget proposal so that the amounts allocated for the General Assembly and the Synod of North Carolina be increased by the same proportion as the increase proposed for Presbytery, and that if necessary, we authorize the Treasurer to use cash assets of Presbytery in the amount of $38,757 for this purpose and that the total budget of $1,109,385 be adopted.

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|---|---|---|
| General Assembly | $ 334,560 | 30.2% |
| Synod of N. C. | 245,419 | 22.1% |
| Presbytery | 529,406 | 47.7% |
| Total Working Budget | $1,109,385 | 100.0% |

**Presbytery Distribution:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Council | $ 72,968 |
| Court Operations | 82,905 |
| Commission/Elders | 14,000 |
| Education and Mission | 359,533 |
| Total | 529,406 |

## ORANGE PRESBYTERY WORKING BUDGET 1976
## COUNCIL OF PRESBYTERY

| | | 1975 | 1976 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5000 | Salaries<br>General Pastor<br>General Presbytery<br>Stated Clerk-Treasurer | $48,700 | $48,865 |
| 5001 | Auto Allowance | 8,280 | 8,280 |
| 5002 | MAF/EAF | 5,575 | 5,863 |
| 5003 | Continuing Education/Book Allowance | 2,100 | 2,100 |
| 5004 | FICA | 813 | 854 |
| 5005 | Group Life/Major Medical | 1,407 | 1,875 |
| 5006 | Disability Insurance | 121 | 121 |
| 5007 | Accident Insurance | 111 | 111 |
| | Total: | $67,107 | $68,069 |
| 5100 | Committee Expenses | $ 1,400 | $ 1,400 |
| 5101 | Conference and Travel<br>(For Conference and Meeting Expenses, travel, motels, etc., not covered by personal auto allowance) | 3,000 | 3,500 |
| | Total | $ 4,400 | $ 4,900 |
| | TOTAL COUNCIL BUDGET FOR 1975 | $71,507 | |
| | TOTAL COUNCIL BUDGET FOR 1976 | | $72,969 |

## SALARIES, BENEFITS AND PROFESSIONAL EXPENSES

| ITEM | STEWART | BAUER | GENERAL PASTOR | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Salary (Including Housing) | $18,270 | $14,595 | $16,000 | $48,865 |
| Housing Allowance | ($6,000) | | ( 6,000) | |
| **STANDARD FRINGE BENEFITS** | | | | |
| MAF/EAF | 2,192 | 1,751 | 1,920 | 5,863 |
| FICA (Social Security) | | 854 | | 854 |
| Vacation | 4 weeks | 4 weeks | 4 weeks | |
| Group Life and Major Medical | 625 | 625 | 625 | 1,875 |
| Disability Insurance | | 121 | | 121 |
| Accident Insurance | 37 | 37 | 37 | 111 |
| **PROFESSIONAL EXPENSES** | | | | |
| Auto Allowance | Reimburse (27,000 @ 12c) | Reimburse (15,000 @ 12c) | Reimburse (27,000 @ 12c) | 8,280 |
| Continuing Education, Book Allowance | 700 | 700 | 700 | 2,100 |
| Continuing Education Time | 2 weeks | 2 weeks | 2 weeks | |
| Annual Review of Work | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| TOTAL: | | | | $68,069 |

1976

## DIVISION OF COURT OPERATIONS

| ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF | | 1975 | 1976 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5200 | Employees | $25,204 | $24,349 |
| 5201 | FICA | 1,439 | 1,424 |
| 5202 | Major Medical/Group Life | 839 | 711 |
| 5203 | EAF | 774 | 2,921 |
| | Total | $28,256 | $29,405 |

| ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET | | 1975 | 1976 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5300 | Rent | $ 6,000 | $ 6,000 |
| 5301 | Utilities | 2,500 | 3,250 |
| 5302 | Maintenance Salaries | 3,500 | 3,500 |
| 5303 | Contingency (Heating/AC) | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| 5304 | Postage | 3,800 | 4,500 |
| 5305 | Telephone (1 WATS Line) | 7,000 | 6,000 |
| 5306 | Capital Equipment Replacement | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| 5307 | Printing and Supplies | 7,500 | 8,500 |
| 5308 | Audit | 1,300 | 2,500 |
| 5309 | *Operation Expenses | 5,000 | 4,000 |
| 5310 | Equipment and Maintenance Contracts | —0— | 1,000 |
| | Total | $41,490 | $42,750 |

| MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES | | 1975 | 1976 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5400 | Insurance and Bonds | $ 2,500 | $ 2,000 |
| 5401 | Committee Expenses (Nomination, Trustees) | 250 | 250 |
| 5402 | Property — Maintenance and Repair | 1,700 | 3,000 |
| 5403 | **Docket/Liaison/Worship | 1,400 | 3,600 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 5404 Finance Committee | 700 | 400 |
| 5405**Stewardship Committee | 500 | 1,500 |
| Total | $ 7,050 | $10,750 |
| TOTAL COURT OPERATIONS BUDGET 1975: | $76,796 | |
| TOTAL COURT OPERATIONS BUDGET | | $82,905 |

*Committee expense of food and beverages; office staff travel, miscellaneous maintenance supplies, dues, etc.

**See following pages

## DOCKET/LIAISON/WORSHIP BUDGET

| | 1976 |
|---|---|
| Four (4) Stated Meetings; Two (2) Called Meetings<br>to handle Major Issues<br>Lodgings/Meals/Staff and Committee Chairmen | $ 600 |
| Bicentennial Drama and Historical Tour | 500 |
| Worship Workshop and Training Events | 550 |
| Honorarium for Speakers (4-6) | 500 |
| Commissioners to General Assembly<br>Orientation Meeting — 2 Days | 500 |
| New Minister Orientation | 200 |
| Committee Expense | 750 |
| TOTAL: | $3,600 |

## STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION BUDGET

| | 1976 |
|---|---|
| BROCHURES<br>Brochures that explain the work of the Presbytery. These are distributed to each of our churches. | 1,000 |
| AUDIO-VISUALS<br>Cassette film strips and stewardship presentations which churches may borrow. | 100 |
| WORKSHOP MATERIALS<br>Materials to share with the participants | 200 |
| COMMITTEE EXPENSES<br>In renting films, securing speakers, miscellaneous costs for workshop promotion and presentation, and mileage for leaders. | 200 |
| TOTAL: | $1,500 |

## 1976 EDUCATION AND MISSION BUDGET

**Christian Education Services and Development**

| | 1976 |
|---|---|
| 5701 Teacher Education Project | $ 5,934 |
| 5701 Specialist in Teacher Education (Donald Cooper) | 20,941 |
| Total | $26,875 |

**Small Church Development**

| | |
|---|---|
| 5800 Butner | $ 7,200 |
| 5801 Covenant — Oak Grove | 4,500 |
| 5802 New Hope | 2,700 |
| 5803 Eno — Fairfield | 2,160 |

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|---|---|---|
| 5804 | Church of Reconciliation | 8,865 |
| 5805 | Stanley White | 5,500 |
| 5806 | St. Barnabas | 6,500 |
| 5807 | Triangle | 4,400 |
| 5808 | Trinity — Raleigh | 10,000 |
| 5809 | Southeast Orange Area Ministry | 32,069 |
| 5810 | Fellowship | 15,000 |
| | Total | $98,894 |

**Urban and Special Ministries**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 5900 | High Point Youth | $6,300 |
| 5901 | Raleigh — Halifax Courts | 5,400 |
| 5902 | Greensboro — Church of the Cross | 18,000 |
| 5903 | Burlington — Development Connectional Ministries | 6,000 |
| 5904 | High Point — Urban Ministries, Inc. | 2,000 |
| 5905 | Church Development Specialist — Coordinator of Religious Planning (Rockingham Community College) | 19,000 |
| | Total | $56,700 |

**Church Development Workers**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 6000 | Director of Christian Education — 7 Orange County Churches | $ 8,500 |
| 6001 | James Watkins — Randolph and Church of the Cross | 10,205 |
| | Total | $18,705 |

**Division Overhead and Obligation**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 6100 | Division Expenses | $ 3,500 |
| | Total | $ 3,500 |

**Camps**

| | |
|---|---|
| Presbyterian Point and Camp New Hope | $131,838 |
| | $131,838 |

**New Church Development**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 6600 | Falls of Neuse | $21,021 |
| 6601 | Raleigh Korean Church | 2,000 |
| | Total | $ 23,021 |

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| EDUCATION AND MISSION TOTAL BUDGET | $359,533 |

## COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER
## DIVISION OF ELDERS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5500 | Meeting Expenses for Commission/Division | | |
| | 1 Retreat/Evaluation | $ 500 | |
| | 8 meetings (mileage) | 1,000 | |
| | Telephone (voucher) | 200 | |
| | Total | | $1,700 |
| 5501 | Expenses of Calls and Vacancies Counselors | | |
| | Travel | 250 | |
| | Telephone and Postage (voucher) | 250 | |
| | Total | | 500 |
| 5502 | Pastoral Visitation of Churches | | |
| | Travel | 200 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Telephone (voucher) | 200 | |
| | Total | | 400 |
| 5503 | Task Groups on Pastoral Care and Standards | | |
| | Examination meetings | | |
| | Compensations meetings | | |
| | Meetings and program of Pastoral Care and Professional Development Task Group | | 200 |
| 5504 | Research and Development of training resources and programs for lay leadership groups | | 1,500 |
| 5505 | Research and Development of support programs for church professionals | | |
| | Vocational Counseling supplement (15 x $100) | 1,500 | |
| | Emergency support and/or retraining | 1,000 | |
| | Counseling/treatment supplement | 250 | |
| | Support for Candidates for Ministry | 6,000 | |
| | Total | | 8,750 |
| 5506 | Contingency | | 950 |
| Total | | | $14,000 |

## 1976 ASSESSMENT

## PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE

| | |
|---|---|
| General Assembly (95c) | $35,921.40 |
| Synod of North Carolina (55c) | 20,796.60 |
| Orange Presbytery (50c) | 18,906.00 |
| TOTAL ASSESSMENT: | $75,624.00** |
| **RETIREMENTS:** | |
| Reverend Ernest Barber | $ 3,600.00 |
| Mrs. Polly Whittington | 5,000.00 |
| Mrs. Frances Pritchett | 5,000.00 |
| Contingency* | 5,306.00 |
| TOTAL: | $18,906.00 |

*Contingency allows for those churches which do not pay the assessment plus the nearly 200 ministers on which assessment is made and not paid by individuals.

According to the December 31, 1974 Statistical Report, Orange Presbytery reported 37,812 members who are at this time members of Orange Presbytery.

Computation: 37,812 Members @ $2 per member ........ $75,624**

## MEMORIAL

A memorial to Walter Henry Westerfield was presented by T. Henry Patterson, who also voiced prayer.

Walter Henry Westerfield was born July 6, 1890 in Yonkers, New York, the son of John Henry and Eulalia Dutcher Westerfield. He was called to his eternal rest on October 28th, 1975. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice D. Westerfield, two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie W. Motley and Ms. Merle D. Westerfield and four grandchildren.

While Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery, I recall quite vividly a knock on my office door a beautiful April morning in 1948. When I opened the door there stood a tall, striking looking man who introduced himself as

Walter Westerfield, a Presbyterian minister. He told me that a mutual friend of ours had advised him to come to see me and perhaps I could assist him in getting a call to serve a church in Orange Presbytery. In our conference he revealed an interesting and wide range in education and experience.

He was reared in the Methodist Episcopal Church North, joining the church as a young lad. He was ordained a Deacon in his church in 1915 and an Elder in 1917. He received the B.S. Degree from Columbia University in 1914 and his B.D. Degree, Union Theological Seminary, N. Y. in 1916. He was a member of the New York Conference and served several pastorates in the New York area between 1916 and 1924. In 1924 he resigned from the Methodist Conference to become a Presbyterian; his resignation became effective April 8th, 1924. Soon thereafter he was received into the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. and became Assistant Pastor of the historic First Presbyterian Church, Newark, N. J. In October 1927 he was called to the old South Presbyterian Church, Beurgerfield, N. J. where he served as pastor for sixteen years.

Following this long pastorate he moved to Englewood, N. J. and taught Physics and Chemistry at the Fort Lee High School, Fort Lee, N. J. for several years, and while teaching he attended Mountclair Teachers College and received the MA Degree. This experience speaks of his love for and deep interest in Youth and continuing Mental Growth. It was at this point in his life that he and his good wife felt the Call to move South, mainly to be near their children and to find a warmer climate. His daughter lived in Danville, Virginia, so they moved to Danville and bought a home in 1948. The pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Danville advised him to come see me.

After our long and helpful conference, I asked him if he would be willing to meet with the Commission on the Minister and His Work and he said he would be very willing to do so. He did attend the next meeting of the Commission and after a helpful conference his name was given to the East Burlington Church for consideration. A call was extended to him from this church and on July 13th, 1948 he was examined and received into Orange Presbytery, his Certificate of Transfer from the U.S.A. Church being received, and a Commission was appointed to install him pastor. He served this church most acceptably for nine years then asked to be Honorably Retired. He continued living in Danville and continued to serve the Church as called upon. He served the Stoneville Presbyterian Church for some time and made many friends in the Stoneville Church and Community.

Following months of declining health, our Brother fell asleep in Christ and in that moment he heard the words of his Saviour, "Well done thou good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things; Enter Thou into the Joy of thy Lord."

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS

Fred Horton, chairman, presented James H. Moorhead, Robert Button and James Walkup for examination and reception into Orange Presbytery. The Committee examination on the previous evening was reviewed. Each minister read a five hundred word statement on his Christian Experience and his views on Theology, Church Government and the Sacraments.

## ORDER OF THE DAY — TASK FORCE ON HUNGER

Richard Brand, chairman, presented a motion which was adopted that Presbytery hear a panel make a presentation on World Hunger at this time. A panel composed of Dr. Robert Patterson, N. C. State University; Dr. Richmond Anderson, UNC, Chapel Hill; Reverend David Miller, missionary to the Republic of Zaire and Anna Maria Turner, UNC, Charlotte spoke of World Hunger, Nutrition, and Economy from their respective positions. The chairman presented the report on World Hunger and provided a list of specific projects coordinated through the General Assembly's Task Force on Hunger for which the requested funds might be used.

## REPORT OF THE TASK FORCE ON WORLD HUNGER

"You must be out of your mind."

That is the response that we of The Task Force on World Hunger expect to get as we make our report to the Education and Mission Division and then to the Presbytery.

Why do we expect this response? It is because we want to ask Orange Presbytery to raise $830,351.52 in 1976 — over and above all giving to benevolences, current expenses and building and capital improvement budgets that have already been budgeted.

Why do we want to do this? Because there are over 460 million permanently hungry people in the world today and the number will increase. Because 30 to 50 percent of all deaths in the hungry nations will be of children under the age of 5. Because we spend only 0.21% of our Gross National Product as Official Development Assistance to other nations. Because we are rich beyond belief. But mostly because of the words of Jesus in Matthew 25:35 — "for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink. . ."

Why do we want so much money? Because it is really not very much money! At the end of 1974 there were 37,812 communing members of Orange Presbytery. If every communing member gave two cents (2c) per meal for a year (total of $21.96 for three meals per day) we would have $830,351.52. Your Task Force at its first meeting decided to ask for less than half of that amount. Then some of us attended a conference (Synod sponsored) on World Hunger and became more aware of the problems. All of us at our next meeting were of one accord that we should ask for the full amount if we were to be true to our faith, ourselves, and to you the membership of Orange Presbytery.

What do we want to do with the money? We want to spend it — to help people in many ways and in many places. Our desire as a Task Force is that 70 per cent of it will go to international projects, 25 per cent of it would be used locally in the bounds of Orange Presbytery, and 5 per cent or less would be used to advertise or promote the project through the year. We want it spent where it will help and where we can see it. We want to be able to account for all of it so that it doesn't "get lost" or is not "misused".

What are some of the ways we see this happening? Your Task Force wrote to the Assembly Task Force on World Hunger to inquire into needs. We received a list from the director, Jim Cogswell, listing special opportunities for support through the Division of International Missions, PCUS. It was a working list as of September 4, 1975. The total of everything on it was $204,510. Memphis Presbytery had asked for $9,800 of it. We could do it all for 2c a meal, and still search for things to do. The opportunities are endless. Your Task Force would like to have the opportunity to explore in 1976 what we could do if we are of a mind and willing to do anything.

What about local programs? North Carolina has the 4th highest infant mortality rate in the nation. One-fifth of our state is hungry. One-fourth are nutritionally deficient. Surely there is a fertile ground here for programs to help. Your Task Force wants to find out ways of helping you help our people.

What do we want? We want Presbytery to endorse this effort. We want to be continued as a Task Force for at least the year. We want the opportunity to explore, encourage, and expend in ways that help people here and in other parts of the world. We want to help you and us live up to the expectation that Jesus has for Orange Presbytery.

We may be "out of our minds", but if we are, it is only because we see the need and hear the call of our Lord.

1976 is our Bicentennial Year. Let us help make it a year of freedom from Hunger. Let's get at the root causes of hunger.

Our theme is not "Mister, do you have a dime?" It is "Presbyterians, do you have $21.96?"

A Substitute Motion passed that Orange Presbytery express appreciation to the Division of Education and Mission and its Task Force on Hunger for its report and that the Division be requested to continue the Task Force for a period of one year. The Task Force is hereby authorized to raise and distribute funds over and above all gifts to benevolences, current expenses and building and capital improvement budgets that have already been budgeted.

A motion from the floor passed that Presbytery take $10,000 from Cash Assets to begin the work immediately of the Hunger Task Force. The moderator expressed his appreciation to the panel for its fine presentation to Presbytery.

## LUNCH

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:50 p.m. with prayer by Richard Brand. A menu of chili beans, turnip greens and corn bread prepared by state dietitians serving the Prison System was served to Presbytery. The remaining funds from registration were contributed to the Hunger Fund.

## PRESBYTERY RECONVENES

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p.m. with a hymn and Litany for Presbytery in Session by Warren Brannon.

## EXAMINATION OF MINISTERS CONTINUED

Questions were presented from the floor of Presbytery to James Walkup and Robert Button on their views on theology, church government and sacraments and to James Moorhead on both his views and knowledge of these subjects. Mr. Moorhead is transferring from the UPUSA denomination. A motion passed that the examinations be sustained as satisfactory in all their parts. The questions put to a candidate were asked Mr. Moorhead by the moderator. These having been answered satisfactorily, the examination was approved as a whole. During the singing of a hymn, "God of the Prophets" these men signed the Book of Ministerial Obligation.

Angus McGregor reviewed the Call of Orange Presbytery, Division of Education and Mission to Robert E. Button as Church Development Worker assigned to the Fellowship Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. The following recommendation of the Division of Education and Mission was adopted:

That the Division of Education and Mission recommends the call of Robert E. Button as Church Development Worker under the following provisions:

## CALL OF THE REVEREND ROBERT E. BUTTON

1. The Division of Education and Mission of Orange Presbytery calls the Reverend Robert E. Button as Church Development Worker for a period of three (3) years. He is to labor on special assignment to the Fellowship

Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, N. C., under the provisions of the development plan for said church as adopted on July 18, 1975.

2. The financial arrangements are as follows:

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|---|---|
| Salary | $8,500 |
| Housing Allowance | 5,000 |
| Automobile Allowance | 1,800 |
| Continuing Education | 300 |
| Insurance | As prescribed by PCUS |
| Annuity and Relief | As prescribed by PCUS |
| Moving Expenses | As required |

3. This assignment is to be exercised according to the following covenant:

A. A review and evaluation of the progress and activities of the Congregation and Worker to occur at the following intervals: after six (6) months, twelve (12) months, and each twelve (12) months thereafter.

B. A secretary is to be provided three (3) mornings per week (12 hours per week); to be selected by the worker, and approved by the Session.

C. The Session and Worker shall have a weekend planning retreat once each year.

D. It is understood that Orange Presbytery shall provide 100 per cent of the Worker's total salary and allowances for 1976, up to two-thirds of the total salary and allowances for 1977, and up to one-third of the total salary and allowances for 1978.

E. Two (2) weeks per year shall be allowed for Continuing Education.

F. Four (4) weeks per year shall be allowed for Vacation.

G. The Terms of Call of the Worker shall be reviewed once each year.

H. The priorities for the use of the Worker's time shall be set as follows:

(1) Leadership and Training
(2) Evangelism and Outreach
(3) Worship
(4) Human Resource Development (Enabler)

I. The Worker shall make a monthly report to the Session on the use of his time.

J. Organize and oversee the operation of the church office.

K. The congregation shall commit itself to achieving the following objectives during the first twelve (12) months:

(1) Twelve new families to join the church
(2) Develop an on-going program of Nurture and Visitation
(3) Develop an active youth program
(4) Strengthen and enlarge the Christian Education Program
(5) Develop a flexible and meaningful worship experience
(6) Survey and evaluate the needs of the surrounding community
(7) Develop long-range plans for the growth of Fellowship Church in the following areas:

a. Use of land
b. Outreach to community
c. Internal programs
d. Ecumenical cooperation

4. The relationship with Fellowship Presbyterian Church may be amended or dissolved prior to the end of the three year with common consent of all parties.

5. Be is hereby resolved that the Division of Education and Mission of Orange Presbytery, the Session and Congregation of Fellowship Presbyterian Church, and the Reverend Robert E. Button are in full agreement with the above covenant and commit themselves to the fulfillment of its terms.

Church Development Pastor — Robert E. Button
Clerk of Session — Billy Weisner
Chairman, Education and Mission Division — John D. Calfee
Clerk, Congregational Meeting — William T. Henretta

A motion passed that Robert E. Button be appointed moderator of the session of the Fellowship Presbyterian Church.

Lee Adkins, chairman, presented recommendations of the Commission on the Minister which were found in order and approved:

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. The Call of the Efland and Bethlehem Church to Randolph T. Wellford as Pastor be found in order and placed in his hands. Terms of Call as follows:

| | | **Efland** | **Bethlehem** | **Total** |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. | Salary | $2,833.33 | $5,666.67 | $8,500 |
| | Free Use of Manse | | | |
| | Utilities | 200.00 | 400.00 | 600 |
| B. | Auto Expense | 500.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,500 |
| | 2 Weeks Continuing Education | 100.00 | 200.00 | 300 |
| | Book Allowance | 33.34 | 66.66 | 100 |
| C. | Ministers Annuity Fund | | | |
| | Group Life and Major Medical Ins. | | | |
| | One Month Vacation | | | |

4. Annual Review of Terms of Call by the Session

2. The call of the Yanceyville and Oakview Church to Homer A. Spencer as Pastor be found in order and placed in his hands. Terms of Call as follows:

| | | **Yanceyville** | **Oakview** | **Total** |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. | Salary | $4,250 | $4,250 | $8,500 |
| | Free Use of Manse | yes | | |
| | Utilities Furnished | | | |
| B. | Auto Expense | 600 | 600 | 1,200 |
| | 2 Weeks Continuing Education | 150 | 150 | 300 |
| C. | Ministers Annuity Fund | | | |
| | Group Life and Major Medical Ins. | | | |
| | One Month Vacation | | | |

## CALLS IN HANDS

The Calls to Randolph T. Wellford, Homer A. Spencer and Robert Button were placed in their hands.

3. The Call of the St. Giles Church to Elwood Douglas Vaughan, Jr., as Pastor be found in order and placed in his hands pending successful examination and signing of the ministerial obligation. Terms of Call as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. | Salary | $10,800 |
| | Housing Allowance | 6,500 |
| B. | Auto Expense | 1,600 |
| | Other Expense | 575 |
| | 2 Weeks/Year Continuing Education Leave Cumulative up to 6 Weeks | |
| C. | Ministers Annuity Fund | |
| | Group Life and Major Medical Ins. | |
| | One Month Vacation | |
| | Moving Expenses to Raleigh | |

4. The Call of the First Church, Greensboro, to Philip R. Gehman as Associate Pastor be found in order and placed in his hands pending successful examination and signing of the ministerial obligation.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. | Salary | $10,344 |
| | Housing Allowance | 3,600 |
| | Manse Utilities | 600 |
| B. | Auto Expense | 1,700 |
| | Professional Expense | 200 |
| C. | Ministers Annuity Fund | |
| | Income Protection Insurance | |
| | Group Life and Major Medical Ins. | |
| | One Month Vacation | |

## COMMISSIONS TO INSTALL

Presbytery appointed the following Commissions to Install:

### RANDOLPH THOMAS WELLFORD

The Commission to install Randolph Thomas Wellford as Pastor of the Bethlehem/Efland Presbyterian Churches, Efland, N. C. on February 8, 1976 at the Bethlehem Church at 11 a.m.

James Thomas Donnell — To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions
Steve Brown — To Preach the Sermon.
Ernest Johnson — To Voice the Prayer of Installation.
Ralph Woody — To Read the Scripture.
Clarence P. Jones — To Charge the Pastor.
Lindsey Efland and Edward Mann — To Complete the Commission.

### HOMER A. SPENCER

The Commission to install Homer A. Spencer pastor of the Yanceyville and Oakview Churches, on February 22, 1976 at the Yanceyville Church at 11:00 a.m.

James Watkins — To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions.
Herbert Underwood — To Preach the Sermon
James Grubb — To Voice the Prayer of Installation and Charge the Congregation.
James R. Nixon — To Read the Scripture
Buford Pearson — To Charge the Pastor
N. L. Oliver, Sr. and J. Neal Watlington — To Complete the Commission

### ROBERT E. BUTTON

The Commission to install Robert E. Button as Church Development Worker assigned to the Fellowship Church, Greensboro, N. C. on March 7, 1976 in the Fellowship Church at 7:30 p.m.:

H. Reid Montgomery — To Preside
Richard Brand — To Propound the Constitutional Questions
Paul Woodall — To Preach the Sermon
Owen Cooke — To Read the Scripture
William Cleveland — To Voice the Prayer of Installation
Joseph Garrison — To Charge the Pastor
James Gilliam — To Charge the Congregation

## RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON AMENDMENT TO BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER

I. The Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders Steering Committee acting in its capacity as a Steering Committee of the Division of Elders, submits the following information and recommendations to Presbytery.

A. The 1975 General Assembly proposed to amend the Book of Church Order, par. 111-3, by striking the phrase "or schismatic" from the last sentence of the paragraph. This proposal was made on sound theological principles (GA Minutes, 1975, p. 130) and accomplishes the intent of Orange Presbytery in its 1974 Overture to change par. 111-3. In October 1975, Orange Presbytery voted against the proposed amendment.

**RECOMMENDATION:**
In view of the inconsistency expressed in the action and the theological question involved in the amendment, we recommend that Orange Presbytery reconsider its action against the proposed amendment to the Book of Church Order, par. 111-3.

A motion passed that paragraph 111-3, Book of Church Order be amended by striking phrase "or schismatic" by a vote of 123 for, 5 against.

B. W. H. Westerfield, H. R., died October 28, 1975, in Danville, Va. That a statement of memorial presented by T. Henry Patterson be spread upon the minutes of Presbytery and a copy forwarded to the family.

C. Request of Damon Hickey to be transferred to the Friends Church. Presbytery at its October 21, 1975 meeting received and recorded the request of Damon D. Hickey to be transferred to the Friends Church and directed him to counsel with the Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders.

The Commission/Division has counseled with him concerning his request to be divested of the office of Minister of the Word and Sacraments without censure and to be dismissed to the Friendship Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends.

We have determined in reference to the action of the General Assembly of 1876 (Assembly's Digest, p. 100) that when a minister, at his own request, seeks dismissal to another ecclesiastical body, it is "sufficient and proper . . . to give a certificate of character and good standing; and in this there is no intention to reflect on the minister withdrawing, or on the body to which he goes."

We have ascertained that such a dismissal without divesture of office would fulfill his intention in making his original request to Presbytery, so that he now wishes to amend his original request to ask simply that Presbytery dismiss him to Friendship Monthly Meeting, Religious Society of Friends.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**
This recommendation passed as amended:
That Orange Presbytery dismiss Damon D. Hickey to Friendship Monthly Meeting, Religious Society of Friends, and instruct the Stated Clerk to

give to the Clerk of the Friendship Meeting a Certificate of his character and good standing, divesting him without censure.

D. Concerning Sessional Records

The reading and approval of sessional records is being done by the Committee on the Session and Its Work in connection with an experimental pastoral visitation of churches by this committee. In a few cases where pastoral visits have not been made, the Committee has read the minutes of the Session for 1973. The Committee continues to make pastoral visits to churches during which sessional records are read and approved. It has set itself the goal to complete the review of sessional records for 1974 and 1975 by April 30 and report to the June meeting of Presbytery. Churches will be contacted by the Committee.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. That the following sessional records for 1973 reviewed by the Committee be recorded as approved without exception: St. Giles, Oxford, Nutbush, Reidsville First, Trinity Avenue, Church of the Covenant, Bethesda, Forest Hills, Piedmont, Springwood, Henderson First, Covenant, Fairview, Madison, Oak Grove, Oakview, West Raleigh, Westminster, Durham, Pittsboro, Faith, Vandalia, Church of the Cross and Siler City.
2. That the following sessional records for 1973 be recorded and approved with exception which is being communicated to the Clerks in each case: Ernest Myatt, New Hope (W. S.), Blacknall Memorial, Cary, Mt. Bethel, Smyrna, Wentworth, Joyce, Hope View, Mt. Vernon Springs, and Young Memorial.
3. That the sessional records for 1974 reviewed by the Committee be recorded as approved without exception: Oxford, Reidsville First, Trinity Avenue, Church of the Covenant, Bethesda, Forest Hills, Springwood, Henderson First, Madison, Westminster Durham, Faith, Vandalia, Church of the Cross and Siler City.
4. That the sessional records for 1974 be recorded as approved with exception: Ernest Myatt, Nutbush, New Hope (W.S.), Blacknall Memorial, Smyrna, Wentworth, Joyce, Hope View, Mt. Vernon Springs and Young Memorial.

II. Acting as a Committee in accordance with the Book of Church Order (21-2) the Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders Steering Committee has considered requests of ministers and accordingly offers the following information and recommendation:

A. James W. McGinnis requests approval to labor as Supervisor of the Personnel Office of Manpower Services, Department of Administration, State of N. C., for a period of one year.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That James W. McGinnis be permitted to serve as the Supervisor of the Personnel Office of Manpower Services, State of N. C. for a period of one year.

III. Committee on Candidates

The Committee on Candidates continues to give oversight to the fourteen (14) candidates under care of Orange Presbytery. The Committee is engaged in drafting a manual setting forth the nature and function of candidacy and the procedures for examination, care and support of candidates under care of the Presbytery.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

That Mr. Dan Ottaviano, a senior at Duke Divinity School and a member of Blacknall Memorial Church, be enrolled as a candidate for the Ministry of the Word, pending his examination by Presbytery.

### EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATE

Ed Henegar, pastor, Blacknall Memorial Church, Durham, presented Dan Ottaviano for examination and reception into Orange Presbytery. The moderator conducted the examination on his Christian experience and motives for seeking the Ministry of the Word, which was sustained, and propounded the constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative, after which prayer was voiced. James S. R. Tippens delivered a charge to the candidate and it was recommended that he be enrolled as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Orange Presbytery. The moderator declared him acknowledged and received as a Candidate for the Ministry of the Word and directed his name be recorded on the Presbytery's Roll of Candidates for the Ministry. The moderator extended to Dan the right hand of Christian Fellowship, and the proceedings were closed with a benediction by the moderator.

IV. **Acting as a Commission,** the Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders in accordance with the **Book of Church Order (21-3)** took the following actions:

A. Request was received of Daniel McCall for pastoral dissolution from the Starmount Church effective December 1, 1975, so he may accept the Call of the Reid Memorial Church, Augusta, Ga. The congregation concurred.

**ACTION:**

At its meeting on November 6, 1975, the Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship between Daniel McCall and the Starmount Church effective December 1, 1975, declared the pulpit open and directed the Stated Clerk to forward a Certificate of Transfer to Augusta-Macon Presbytery.

B. Heard the request of Donald Trent, that the pastoral relationship with the Glenwood Church be dissolved, effective December 31, 1975, that he may accept the Call of the Pawley's Island and Murrell's Inlet Churches. The congregation concurred.

**ACTION:**

At its meeting on December 4, 1975, the Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship between Donald Trent and the Glenwood Church effective December 31, 1975, declared the pulpit vacant and directed the Stated Clerk to forward a Certificate of Transfer to Harmony Presbyery.

C. Homer Spencer requested the pastoral relationship with the Hopeview Church be dissolved January 30, 1976, that he may accept the Call of the Yanceyville and Oakview Churches.

**ACTION:**

Meeting January 8, 1976, the Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship between Homer Spencer and the Hope View Church effective January 30, 1976 and declared the pulpit vacant.

D. Alice Bellis requested to be transferred to National Capital Union Presbytery, Washington, D. C.

**ACTION:**

At its meeting January 8, 1976, Alice Bellis was transferred at her request to National Capital Union Presbytery and the Stated Clerk directed to forward a Certificate of Transfer.

E. The commission appointed the following ministers to serve as the Moderator of the Session of the following vacant churches:

John C. Whitley to El Bethel
John C. Whitley to Riverview
James Mac McDaniel to Spring Hill
James Mac McDaniel to Westminster (W.C.)

A motion passed that Actions A-E be recorded.

V. In accordance with the Book of Church Order (21-2), the Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders Steering Committee, acting as a committee, offers the following report and recommendations of its Calls and Vacancies Committee.

The Committee counseled with the following churches seeking ministers: Efland/Bethlehem, Fellowship, Glenwood, Grassy Creek/Oak Hill /Hebron/Geneva, Greensboro First (AP), St. Giles, Smithfield, Starmount, University (AP), and Yanceyville/Oakview.

The Committee consulted with ministers seeking to relocate and with the Division of Education and Mission as required by the Book of Church Order.

The report of the Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders was adopted as a whole. A worship response was given by Allen McSween.

## REPORT OF DIVISION OF EDUCATION AND MISSION

The report of the Division of Education and Mission was presented by Dr. John Calfee, chairman of the Division.

The Division of Education and Mission recommends Orange Presbytery call the Reverend Lee W. Adkins to the ministry of Coordinator of Religious Planning/Church Development Specialist. (The job description was approved by Orange Presbytery at its June 22, 1975 meeting.)

**Terms of the Call:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salary | $14,075 | Major Medical Insurance | 625 |
| (Up to 40% to be designated for housing/furnishings allowance) | | Continuing Education | 371 |
| | | Total: | $19,000 |
| Minister's Annuity | 1,929 | One month's vacation | |
| (12% of salary and housing) | | Two weeks study leave | |
| Auto | 2,000 | | |

A motion passed that Orange Presbytery call Lee W. Adkins to the ministry of Coordinator of Religious Planning/Church Development Specialist.

## REPORT OF DIVISION OF COURT OPERATIONS

Joyce Bauer introduced the chairman of the Division of Court Operations, William Creech, High Point, N. C. who spoke briefly to Presbytery. The report of the Division of Court Operations was adopted with its recommendations as amended.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF COURT OPERATIONS 1975

## BUDGET AND FINANCE

During 1975 the Budget and Finance Committee made a determined effort through a Special Audit of Presbytery's Business dating back to the organization of the new Presbytery, January 1, 1972 to identify all monies, trusts, estates, property owned by Presbytery. This task was implemented through the establishment of a new accounting system on an accrual basis. Financial reports now contain a monthly balance sheet of total assets and liabilities of the Presbytery.

We determined that an Operating Contingency needed to be established from Cash Assets against deficit financing during summer months. Upon recommendation of this committee, Council established a $50,000 Operating Contingency restricted for that purpose.

The Property Committee was active in maintaining all of Presbytery's properties in an acceptable condition. Several emergencies occurred both at Presbyterian Point when the lake flooded campsites and at the Office of Presbytery when the heating system had to be replaced.

A Local Church Finance Committee worked extensively to identify financial problems in local churches and to establish an asking figure based upon a church's past ten year's giving record, the giving patterns of churches of similar size and economic conditions and taking into account the potential of that congregation.

The Finance Committee participated in the Stewardship Fair in September, 1975, making posters of allocations of the 1975 Working Budget of Presbytery and making numerous additional contributions.

Audits were prepared by Ernst and Ernst, CPA, Raleigh, N. C. and submitted to Council and were approved. The 1976 Audit is presently being prepared.

Recommendations were made to Council and adopted regarding income from estates, trusts and endowments known as Restricted Income and the manner in which this income could be expended.

The Committee kept in touch with local pastors, financial contact persons and church treasurers throughout the year regarding financial matters.

Divisions, higher courts, committees and council presented their respective budgets for 1976 to this committee and the budget recommendations made to Council were in light of these hearings. After making a projection of total income anticipated for 1975, the recommended budget for 1976 was in the amount of $1,018,160.

This Committee wishes to thank each of you for your excellent cooperation during 1975.

## STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION

In February, 1975, the Stewardship Promotion Committee of Presbytery began to plan a Stewardship Promotion Fair to be held in September, 1975. A large number of agencies, programs and institutions from all three court levels were asked to participate. Nearly everyone replied in the affirmative and some forty plus booths and displays were presented during the Fair. The site was selected, date chosen and assignments made to the other divisions as well. Over 800 persons attended plus approximately 200 leaders and youth.

Workshops were held for seven persons in each church. Materials were purchased, written and printed at the Presbytery Office for distribution at the Fair. Over 500 people attended the Workshops.

A ten page color brochure entitled, "IF YE HAVE FAITH" was written, printed and distributed to all local churches and used in training of church officers and stewardship promotion. We had requests for over 3,000 of these brochures.

A committee worked out plans for training of the Every Member Canvass chairmen and held this training session during the Fair.

An audio-visual was prepared (slides and cassette) and is available on loan to local churches of the Stewardship Fair. News articles and pictures were supplied to the Presbyterian Survey (see January, 1976 issue) and Presbyterian News. Each publication did news stories on this event.

Next year we are hoping to devise a better communication system between churches and the Presbytery to promote a better understanding of the programs of the three courts of our Church.

The materials offered by the General Assembly were purchased by the Presbytery Office and are on loan to local churches (filmstrips and tapes on Stewardship).

## DOCKET, LIAISON AND WORSHIP COMMITTEE

As the Commission on the Minutes of Presbytery, the Committee has examined and approved all Minutes of Meetings of Presbytery for the year 1975.

The Committee planned the Called Meeting of Presbytery to discuss and vote on the changes to the Book of Church Order, held on February 21, 1975;

Scheduled the Elder Conventions held in May, 1975;

Planned and conducted the Orientation for Commissioners to the General Assembly, which was held on May 27, 1975 at Camp New Hope;

Participated in the Evaluation and Review of Orange Presbytery and of the Division of Court Operations conducted by the Council of Presbytery.

Studied and revised the Standing Rules of the Committee, which have been approved by Council;

And has assisted the Ad Hoc Committee of Council on the Manual of Orange Presbytery in the revision of the permanent Manual of Presbytery.

Under the new Manual of Presbytery, Worship was assigned to this Committee. An Ad Hoc Committee on Worship, consisting of three members of this Committee and six at large members from Presbytery, has been formed. This committee has had some training, and is responsible for the Worship Services of Presbytery for 1976 and 1977. This Worship Committee also worked with the Worship Committee of the Division of Education and Mission in planning and conducting the Worship Workshop held at Hawfields Church on October 31, November 1, 1975.

The Worship Committee is also working with Rev. Dwyn Mounger and Peace College in preparing a Bicentennial Drama on the History of Orange Presbytery to be presented at the Stated Spring Meeting of Orange Presbytery, 1976, at Peace College.

The Docket, Liaison and Worship Committee has cooperated with the Stewardship Promotion Committee in holding the Presbytery Fair on September 14, 1975.

The Committe has worked with the Commission on the Minister in implementing the up-coming changes in the Book of Church Order, and also to try to work out better arrangements for examinations of Candidates in light of these changes.

We are planning for a Called Meeting of Presbytery in February, 1976 to discuss the Proposed Plan of Union.

The Committee has assigned responsibilities for various facets of our work: Docket, Lewis Boyle; Assistant to Stated Clerk in taking Minutes, Joseph Greer; Orientation of Commissioners to the General Assembly, William Wrenn; Stewardship Fair and preparation of the promotional brochure "IF YE HAVE FAITH," Marshel Dean; Worship, Edgar Byers, Chairman, Marshel Dean, William Wrenn; Liaison with the Commission on the Minister, Paul Woodall; Liaison Matters from the Higher Courts, Homer Spencer; Secretary, Mary Ann Evans; Chairman and Representative to Council, Lewis Boyle.

We express to the Stated Clerk, Mrs. Joyce Bauer, our sincere and deep appreciation for all of her invaluable help in carrying out the work of the Committee.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. That Orange Presbytery express to Dr. Charles Hammond, Retiring Moderator, our deep appreciation for the fine manner in which he has conducted all of the meetings of Presbytery, and for his diligence in preparation for the meetings which saved Presbytery valuable time and made the meetings more meaningful. We also thank him for giving of his professional time to attend the meetings of the Council of Presbytery.
2. That we thank Mrs. Joyce Bauer, Stated Clerk; Dr. Z. N. Holler, General Pastor; and William A. Stewart, Jr., General Presbyter, for their splendid service to Christ and to His Church in the performance of all of their duties, and for their going far above and beyond the call of duty, which has enabled our Presbytery to carry out its Mission.
3. That Orange Presbytery hold a Called Meeting in February to have a presentation of the Plan of Union and to make any comments desired to the Committee on Union from Orange Presbytery and all of its members for the consideration of the Committee on Union of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

## BENEVOLENCES
## RECEIPTS JANUARY 1, 1975 - DECEMBER 31, 1975
## AS PER DISTRIBUTION

| Causes | Undesignated | Designated | Non-Budget | Sub-Total Through Presbytery | Direct | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Assembly | $224,355.23 | $75,511.95 | $ 85,101.97 | $ 384,969.15 | $10,103.84 | $ 395,072.99 |
| Synod of North Carolina | 217,187.96 | 6,362.57 | 29,678.66 | 253,229.19 | 101.00 | 253,330.19 |
| Presbytery | 481,469.59 | 1,420.77 | 1,280.26 | 484,170.62 | 19,549.59 | 503,720.21 |
| TOTALS | $923,012.78 | $83,295.29 | $116,060.89 | $1,122,368.96 | $29,754.43 | $1,152,123.39 |
| **PRESBYTERY DISTRIBUTION:** | | | | | **Miscellaneous** | |
| Council | $ 69,042.74 | $ 174.10 | $ | $ 69,216.84 | $ —0— | $ 69,216.84 |
| Court Operations | 74,146.32 | 186.97 | | 74,333.29 | —0— | 74,333.29 |
| Education and Mission | 311,607.12 | 992.44 | | 312,599.56 | 13,116.16 | 325,715.72 |
| Commission /Elders | 25,614.18 | 64.59 | | 25,678.77 | —0— | 25,678.77 |
| Com. on Women's Concerns | 1,059.23 | 2.67 | | 1,061.90 | | 1,061.90 |
| Glade Valley School | | | 895.26 | 895.26 | | 895.26 |
| Retarded Children | | | 25.00 | 25.00 | | 25.00 |
| Missionary Home | | | 60.00 | 60.00 | | 60.00 |
| Camp Development | | | 100.00 | 100.00 | | 100.00 |
| World Mission | | | 200.00 | 200.00 | | 200.00 |
| CNH Manse Rent | | | | | 3,016.59 | 3,016.59 |
| PCUS | | | | | 84.73 | 84.73 |
| Interest Loans | | | | | 1,281.10 | 1,281.10 |
| Other Interest | | | | | 11.25 | 11.25 |
| Miscellaneous Income | | | | | 2,039.76 | 2,039.76 |
| TOTALS: | $481,469.59 | $ 1,420.76 | $ 1,280.26 | $ 484,170.62 | $19,549.59 | $ 503,720.21 |

## BENEVOLENCE RECEIPTS — 1975

| Church | Acceptance | Receipts | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alamance | $ 25,499 | $ 29,257.27 | $ 3,758.27 |
| Asheboro | 20,320 | 20,320.00 | —0— |
| Belleview | ——— | 81.48 | 81.48 |
| Bethany | 8,600 | 8,771.86 | 171.86 |
| Bethel | 3,940 | 4,236.01 | 296.01 |
| Bethesda | 600 | 369.45 | 230.55- |
| Bethlehem | 1,266 | 1,343.70 | 77.70 |
| Blacknall Memorial | 1,500 | 1,993.85 | 493.85 |
| Brentwood | 1,864 | 1,736.00 | 128.00- |
| Brookston | ——— | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Buffalo | 8,040 | 10,343.00 | 2,303.00 |
| Burlington First | 41,730 | 25,111.51 | 16,618.49- |
| Butner | 1,500 | 1,563.60 | 63.60 |
| Cary | 3,300 | 553.75 | 2,746.25- |
| Center Ridge | 887 | 958.42 | 71.42 |
| Church of the Covenant | 30,000 | 37,594.89 | 7,594.89 |
| Church of the Cross | 2,500 | 2,822.88 | 322.88 |
| Church of Reconciliation | 3,000 | 3,000.00 | —0— |
| Community In Christ | 2,500 | 2,600.25 | 100.25 |
| Covenant - Wendell | 600 | 735.60 | 135.60 |
| Crestwood | 2,768 | 2,893.10 | 125.10 |
| Cross Roads | 2,250 | 2,379.50 | 129.50 |
| Dogwood Acres | 800 | 359.86 | 440.14- |
| Durham First | 36,000 | 36,010.00 | 10.00 |
| East Burlington | ——— | 310.00 | 310.00 |
| Eden First | 3,785 | 3,987.12 | 202.12 |
| Efland | 420 | 420.00 | —0— |
| El Bethel | 600 | 277.25 | 322.75- |
| Eno | 300 | 361.05 | 61.05 |
| Ernest Myatt | 7,600 | 7,718.50 | 118.50 |
| Fairfield | 300 | 322.00 | 22.00 |
| Fairview | ——— | ——— | ——— |
| Faith | 4,290 | 2,090.81 | 2,199.19- |
| Fellowship | ——— | 700.00 | 700.00 |
| Forest Hills | 8,750 | 8,961.35 | 211.35 |
| Fuquay Varina | 2,440 | 2,100.47 | 339.53 |
| Garner First | 1,880 | 1,815.85 | 64.15- |
| Geneva | ——— | 550.00 | 550.00 |
| Glenwood | ——— | 8,510.25 | 8,510.25 |
| Graham | 21,600 | 22,381.45 | 781.45 |
| Grassy Creek | 448 | 325.00 | 123.00- |
| Greensboro First | 106,500 | 114,345.34 | 7,845.34 |
| Greenwood | 1,500 | 1,934.23 | 434.23 |
| Griers | 350 | 310.26 | 39.74- |
| Guilford Park | 8,262 | 8,170.00 | 92.00- |
| Hawfields | 11,707 | 11,968.34 | 261.34 |
| Hebron | ——— | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Henderson First | 22,290 | 26,518.42 | 4,228.42 |
| High Point First | 54,820 | 63,935.87 | 9,115.87 |
| Hillsborough | 5,400 | 5,965.00 | 565.00 |
| Hope View | 600 | 600.00 | —0— |
| Hudson Memorial | 15,790 | 12,730.01 | 3,059.99- |
| Jamestown | 6,500 | 6,760.78 | 260.78 |
| Joyce | ——— | 450.00 | 450.00 |
| Kenly | 1,220 | 1,032.75 | 187.25- |
| Little River | ——— | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Littleton | 500 | 500.00 | —0— |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Madison | 5,600 | 5,837.72 | 237.72 |
| Mebane | 10,000 | 13,466.48 | 3,466.48 |
| Mebane Memorial | 3,000 | 3,199.23 | 199.23 |
| Memorial | 1,920 | 2,620.64 | 700.64 |
| Milner Memorial | 6,840 | 8,057.11 | 1,217.11 |
| Milton | 480 | 535.00 | 55.00 |
| Mizpah | 280 | 344.17 | 64.17 |
| Mt. Bethel | 415 | 315.00 | 100.00- |
| Mt. Pleasant | 540 | 605.00 | 65.00 |
| Mt. Vernon Springs | 300 | 683.65 | 383.65 |
| New Hope, Chapel Hill | 2,166 | 2,226.00 | 60.00 |
| New Hope, Willow Springs | 1,590 | 1,590.00 | —0— |
| Northgate | ——— | 527.20 | 527.20 |
| Nutbush | 475 | 515.00 | 40.00 |
| Oak Grove | 1,000 | 1,000.00 | —0— |
| Oak Hill | 890 | 940.00 | 50.00 |
| Oakland | 1,340 | 1,466.12 | 126.12 |
| Oakview | ——— | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Oxford | 1,460 | 880.30 | 579.70- |
| Piedmont | 4,800 | 4,940.17 | 140.17 |
| Pittsboro | 1,200 | 1,257.13 | 57.13 |
| Pleasant Grove | 300 | 251.60 | 48.40- |
| Raleigh First | 78,000 | 78,184.38 | 184.38 |
| Randolph | 735 | 735.00 | —0— |
| Red House | 250 | 340.00 | 90.00 |
| Reidsville First | 16,310 | 18,085.00 | 1 775.00 |
| Riverview | 960 | 545.00 | 415.00- |
| Roanoke Rapids | 15,000 | 13,900.19 | 1,099.81- |
| St. Andrews | 500 | 520.75 | 20.75 |
| St. Barnabas | 1,000 | 990.00 | 10.00- |
| St. Giles | 6,090 | 5,645.91 | 444.09- |
| St. Paul | 7,600 | 7,198.93 | 401.07- |
| Sedgefield | 6,392 | 2,029.25 | 4,362.75- |
| Selma | 250 | 321.42 | 71.42 |
| Shiloh | 3,590 | 3,762.12 | 172.12 |
| Siler City | 450 | 480.50 | 30.50 |
| Smithfield First | 9,000 | 9,351.00 | 351.00 |
| Smyrna | ——— | 73.73 | 73.73 |
| Speedwell | 955 | 960.00 | 5.00 |
| Spring Hill | 580 | 706.95 | 126.95 |
| Springwood | 1,240 | 1,334.50 | 94.50 |
| Stanley White | 1,740 | 1,875.25 | 135.25 |
| Starmount | 34,951 | 36,037.76 | 1,086.76 |
| Stoneville | ——— | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Stony Creek | ——— | 436.90 | 436.90 |
| Triangle | 608 | 663.00 | 55.00 |
| Trinity, Burlington | 1,190 | 1,200.00 | 10.00 |
| Trinity, Raleigh | 2,400 | 2,509.23 | 109.23 |
| Trinity Avenue | 17,925 | 14,084.79 | 3,840.21- |
| University | 20,000 | 23,106.75 | 3,106.75 |
| Vandalia | 7,100 | 7,305.13 | 205.13 |
| Warrenton | 100 | 186.50 | 86.50 |
| Wentworth | ——— | 153.05 | 153.05 |
| West Raleigh | 17,770 | 21,397.03 | 3,627.03 |
| Western Boulevard | 5,600 | 6,681.49 | 1,081.49 |
| Westminster, Durham | 8,351 | 8,351.50 | .50 |
| Westminster, Greensboro | 15,760 | 16,216.36 | 456.36 |
| Westminster, Raleigh | 7,283 | 9,176.73 | 1,893.73 |
| Westminster, Wilson County | 560 | 540.07 | 19.93- |
| Westview | 9,000 | 7,250.44 | 1,749.56- |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Whispering Pines | 175 | 189.50 | 14.50 |
| White Memorial, Johnston County | 560 | 600.00 | 40.00 |
| White Memorial, Raleigh | 70,000 | 71,293.61 | 1,293.61 |
| Yanceyville | 1,550 | 1,484.00 | 66.00- |
| Young Memorial | ——— | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Women of Orange Presbytery | ——— | 169.10 | 169.10 |
| SUB TOTAL | $903,437 | $939.868.42 | $36,431.42 |
| Estimated Acceptances of non-committed Churches | 34,997 | | 34,997.00- |
| GRAND TOTAL | $938,434 | $939,868.42* | $ 1,434.42 |

*Does not include Special Offerings

## BENEVOLENCE REPORT

## JAN. 1 - DEC. 31, 1975

**REPORT OF 1975 BENEVOLENCES:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Benevolence Receipts from Churches | $ 939,868.42 | |
| Special Offerings from Churches | 116,060.89 | |
| Camp Fees | 66,439.65 | |
| Total through Presbytery: | $1,122,368.96 | |
| Miscellaneous Income | 25,852.45 | |
| Total Receipts: | $1,148,221.41 | $1,148,221.41 |

**EXPENDITURES:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Assembly (includes Special Offerings) | $ 384,969.15 | |
| Synod of North Carolina (includes Special Offerings) | 253,229.19 | |
| Presbytery — Budgeted | 461,256.89 | |
| *Presbytery — Miscellaneous | 7,902.59 | |
| Total Expenditures: | $1,107,357.82 | $1,107,357.82- |
| BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1975: | | 40,863.59 |
| RESTRICTED BALANCE | | 1,410.77- |
| FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1975: | | $ 39,452.82 |

*Glade Valley, Interest on Loans, Evaluation, Orange County DCE, Worship Workshop.

| | |
|---|---|
| Presbytery Income from Churches and Camps | $ 484,170.62 |
| Presbytery Budgeted Expenses | -461,256.89 |
| BUDGET BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1975 | $ 22,913.73 |

## REPORT OF NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The Nominations Committee recommends that the following be placed in nomination for election to office as indicated:

**PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL**

Class of 1976 — Dr. Joseph B. Mullin

**DIVISION OF COURT OPERATIONS**

Stewardship Promotion — Class of 1977 — Mrs. Lucy Rankin and Mr. William S. Creech.

**DIVISION OF EDUCATION AND MISSION**

Class of 1978 — Mrs. Pansie C. Evers

## PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S CONCERNS

Class of 1977 — Reverend Timothy H. Kimrey
Class of 1978 — Mrs. Thomas Coats

## COMMISSIONERS TO 1976 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Alternate Ministers — Reverend Kay M. Misenheimer and Reverend Jerry C. McCann.
Alternate Layman — Mrs. Mary S. Patterson

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

Class of 1976 — Ms. Harriett Covington.

## REPORT OF AD INTERIM COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE MEMBERS TO NOMINATING COMMITTEE

David Blue, chairman, presented the following nominees which were elected:

Class of 1976 — A. B. Plexico.
Class of 1977 — Mrs. Madeline Eaker.
Class of 1978 — Ed Henegar, Clarence Jones, Helen Clark, Carlton Fanney.

A motion passed that Mrs. Jane Armfield be elected chairperson of the Nominating Committee for the year 1976.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

Edwin Brammer, chairman of the Committee on Bills and Overtures presented the report of the committee. The Overture from the New Hope Church, Willow Springs, N. C. requesting that the General Assembly initiate the necessary procedure to reinstate the words "Assistant Pastor" in Section 28-3 of the Book of Church Order was answered in the affirmative. (See full Overture under Communications).

## REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Reid Montgomery, chairman, presented the report of the Resolutions Committee:

"Be it resolved that the Presbytery of Orange at its stated meeting on January 20, 1976 express appreciation to:

1. Our Retiring Moderator, Dr. Charles Hammond, for the patience and wisdom with which he has led us during the past year,
2. For the appreciation and recognition given to our former Moderators,
3. To Moderators W. Kirk Allen, our clerks, to those who made reports, to those who led in worship, and all others who expedited our meeting, instructed and inspired us,
4. To the Task Force on Hunger and the Panel for the forceful way they presented their report and challenge,
5. To ministers Button, Moorhead and Walkup and to Dan Ottaviano for sharing their faith with us and coming to minister with us,
6. To Westminster Church, Greensboro, N. C., its pastor and people for their thoughtful preparation and gracious reception of us and especially for our lunch of corn bread, turnip tops and hot chili beans and those who prepared and served the food,

And to Almighty God for His providential care and kindness, for the rich heritage into which He has called us and for our Lord and the people of this Church whom we represent.

## TIME AND PLACE OF MEETINGS

Orange Presbytery will meet in Called Session on February 15, 1976 at 2:30 p.m. in the University Church, Chapel Hill, N. C. to hear and respond to the Proposed Plan of Union. The next stated meeting of Orange Presbytery will be on April 20, 1976 in Peace College, Raleigh, N. C., convening at 9 a.m.

## ADJOURNMENT

A motion passed that the meeting adjourn at 4:40 p.m. Presbytery was led in prayer by W. Kirk Allen.

W. Kirk Allen, Moderator

Joyce P. Bauer, Stated Clerk

Joseph A. Greer, Assistant to Clerk

## CALLED MEETING
## ORANGE PRESBYTERY
## UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
## CHAPEL HILL, N. C.
## FEBRUARY 15, 1976

The Called Meeting of Orange Presbytery convened in the University Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill, N. C. on Sunday afternoon, February 15, 1976 at 2:30 p.m. with the moderator, W. Kirk Allen, presiding. After the singing of a hymn, Vance Barron, host pastor, led Presbytery in prayer, made pertinent announcements and welcomed Presbytery to the University Church.

The purpose of the meeting was stated as being "to study the Proposed Plan of Union and to respond as a Presbytery to the Committee on Union."

### ROLL

The roll was taken and the following were present, constituting a quorum:

**Ministers:**

Lee Adkins
W. Kirk Allen
Neil H. Bain
Vance Barron
David E. Boozer
Warren C. Brannon
Stephen H. Brown
Edgar D. Byers
Gray Clark
Robert N. Clark
Robert N. Cochran
Jack B. Davidson
J. T. Donnell
Albert Edwards
John Eliason
Eugene C. Ensley
Norris L. Fellows
Robert Fields
Charles Fitzpatrick
David Q. Garrison
John Garrison
Daniel Grandstaff
Joseph A. Greer
Curtis P. Harper, Jr.
Edward Henegar
Haywood Holderness
Edsel M. Huffstetler
L. H. Humphries
M. Hampton Hunter, III
Donald Lannon
Jong Pyo Lee
Frank T. Lemmon
Robert Love
Timothy Kimrey
C. F. Klotzberger
Morton Kurtz
Wilkes D. Macaulay
Jerry C. McCann
James M. McDaniel
Norman M. MacDowell
Angus McGregor
James W. McGinnis
William McSwegin
E. Garrett Martin
Polk Moffett
Darrell Monroe
H. Reid Montgomery
Dwyn M. Mounger
Joseph B. Mullin
Richard A. Muller
Robert Park
W. T. Perkins
H. Edwin Pickard
Robert Q. Pierce
C. H. Reckard
James M. Rissmiller
Steven Shoemaker
W. R. Smith, III
Homer Spencer
William Stewart
W. F. Stinespring
Ralph C. Teasley
C. R. Terrell
Al F. Thomas, Jr.
Harold Waldruff
James Watkins
Randolph Wellford
John Whitley
Norman M. Whitney
S. S. Wiley
John A. Womeldorf
William J. Wrenn, Jr.

Excused from session:

John Boyd
Lewis Boyle
Ben Brown
Cecil Callis
J. Hal Clark
Faulder Colby
John J. Davis
Al Dimmock
James Drinkard
David Garth
James Grubb
Ernest Johnson
J. R. McAlpine
Allen McSween
Kay Misenheimer
John P. Stephenson, Jr.
Herbert Underwood
Robert Wells
Donald Cooper
George Carpenter
Milton Foust

The following churches were enrolled by the attendance of their representatives:

Alamance — James F. Carter, Jr., W. G. Whiteley
Asheboro First — Ralph Kilpatrick
Belleview — Norwood Faison

Bethany — E. L. Thompson
Bethlehem — William H. Morrow
Blacknall Memorial — Roland Wilkins
Brentwood — Paul W. Craven
Buffalo — Otis Osborne
Burlington First — Tom Collins, W. B. Croxton
Butner — Alletta Briggs
Cary — Ben A. Bentley
Church of the Covenant — John E. Barner, Robert O. Stephens
Church of the Cross — Pat Schoolfield
Church of Reconciliation — James Bryan
Community in Christ — Helen Wolfe
Covenant (Wendell) — Fredrick W. Lanzi
Crestwood — Illard Yarborough
Cross Roads — James A. Roney, Sr.
Durham First — Robinson Everett, Cornelia Oosting
Eden First — Coy L. Stack
Efland — Howard McAdams
Ernest Myatt — Warren Shaw
Faith — Robert B. Gentry
Fuquay-Varina — Leo Matthews
Greensboro First — Ira P. Efird, Jr., Glenn Ellstrom, Mrs. John M. Gillespie
Greenwood — Harvey Carroll
Guilford Park — J. H. Sparger
Henderson — Robert G. Kittrell, Jr.
High Point First — A. B. Croom, John Southerland
Hillsborough — Sadie Strayhorn
Hudson Memorial — Malcolm Williams, Thelma F. Reese
Jamestown — William A. Todd
Little River — Bill Breeze
Madison — Cletus O. Lilly
Mebane — T. D. Jones
Mebane Memorial — James D. Barrett
Memorial — Max Gardner
Milner Memorial — Grover McKay
Mizpah — Faye Narron
Mt. Bethel — D. E. Townsend
New Hope, Willow Springs — Marshel R. Dean
New Hope, Chapel Hill — Louise Rochelle
Northgate — William Martin
Oak Hill — George D. Morton, Jr.
Oakland — J. W. Yelvington
Oakview — James R. Nixon
Oxford — James L. Catlette
Raleigh First — Houston Black, Gardiner B. Parker
Randolph — John Linton
St. Barnabas — Joseph Woodard
St. Giles — Dawn Grassi
St. Paul — Herbert Reese
Selma — D. A. Bracey, Jr.
Shiloh — Roger W. Johnson
Smithfield — Thomas M. Johnson, A. S. Harper
Starmount — R. M. Miller, Glenn Farthing
Stony Creek — Melvin Garrison
Triangle — Lowrie M. Beacham, III
Vandalia — Larry R. Barnes
Western Boulevard — Barbara T. Ingram
Westminster, Durham — Robert King, Jr.
Westminster Raleigh — Frances Thomas
West Raleigh — John W. Hunter, Ronald Pearson

Westview — George Vaughn
White Memorial, J. C. — Bobby Stephenson
White Memorial, Raleigh — David E. Gillespie, V. R. Jansen, William I. Powell, Jr.
Yanceyville — Thomas R. McPherson

The following visitors were present:

Zack Anderson, Lowrie Beacham, Eric Beatty, Eleanor P. Bell, John L. Bell, Lilliam Bloodworth, M. L. Bloodworth, Bill Brafford, Steve Bredehoeft, Carolyn Brown, L. M. Burns, Jr., Janice Cameron, Bob Carter, Lee Caviness, Becky Conklin W. S. Creech, Mamie A. Dabbs, Mike Daniel, John Davis, Betty Decker, David H. Dillard, Earline Dixon, Thomas Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Drummond, Pansie C. Evers, George Farrow, Charlene Fields, Cathy Flagg, Loren Fryer,

Gene J. Galletta, Mrs. Henry Greeson, Jr., Diane Grimes, David Guss, Nancy E. Hannah, Walter L. Hannah, R. A. Harling, A. P. Hassell, Jr., Judy Henegar, Helen Hines, Bonita D. Hicken, W. A. Hodges, Jerry Holderfield, Alex Holt, Cam Huffman, Eleanor Hunt, George Hunt, Frances Johns, Reverend Thomas F. Johnson, Morris A. Jones, Jr., Dr. Andrew Jumper, Mrs. Robert King, Allen Knight, Phyllis Kort, Gail Lannon, Beth Lasley, George D. Lloyd, Dorothy McAdams, Gray McAllister, Rose McAllister, Elizabeth McElroy, Teresa Miller, Phillip Naliser, Margaret Newton, Anne Nicholas, Beth Nicholas, Dan Ottaviano,

John G. Parks, Donald Paulson, Carl Parker, Wanda Parker, Linwood Penny, Cathy Peterson, David Pruitt, Suzanne Reed, Ketherine Russell, Gordon Simons, William R. Sizemore, Mrs. J. H. Sparger, Mrs. Homer Spencer, Margie Stalder, Charlotte Stansel, G. T. Sykes, Alison Taylor, Pat Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thompson, Jr., Marla Thompson, W. H. Tucker,

Douglas Vaughan, Margaret Vaughn, Ed Watkins, Jean Watkins, Charlie Watson, Mrs. K. L. Whittington, Rachel Wiles, Samuel S. Wiley, Jr., Lisa Wilkinson, Troy Williamson, Mrs. Troy Williamson, S. S. Wilson, Steve Wilson, Isabelle Wiley, Reverend S. Edward Young.

The following ministers did not enroll and did not request an excuse:

James H. Allen
Tom B. Anderson
William C. Bennett
David Blue
Donald Boulton
Coy Bovender
William Bowers
Edwin Brammer
Richard Brand
Samuel Burgess
Milton Carothers
Charles Carter
William Chappell
Robert Childs
Larry Churchill
Frank Davison
Edward Donnell
John Duncan
Hugh Evans
Joseph Flora
James B. Frye
Samuel Fudge
Lloyd Griffith
Stuart Henry
Samuel Hope
Raymond Horn
Fred Horton
Charles Johnson
Vann Joines
Ernest Krug, III
Horace Lee
John Leith
Alston Macon
James Martin
Donald Nance
Klell Napps
Charles Norwood
Claude Pepper
A. B. Plexico
James Price
Clyde Robinson
Hilton Seals
Buie Seawell
Robert Singdahlson
Harry Smith
Clayton Stalnaker
William Strickland
George Thomas
W. W. Thomas
James Tippens
Frank Tobey
Robert Turner
Philip Unger
Harold Waldruff
John M. Walker, Jr.
Worth Watts
Benjamin West
Benjamin Williams
Gerald Wilson
James K. Wilson
Paul Woodall

## COMMUNICATIONS

A motion passed that the ministers requesting excused absences be granted.

## ADDRESSES

## ON PROPOSED PLAN OF UNION

The Rev. James E. Andrews, stated clerk of the General Assembly presented reasons for supporting the Proposed Plan of Union. The Rev. Andrew Jumper, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, Mo. presented opposed views of the Plan. The floor was then opened for questions, comments; and recommendations to the Committee on Reunion. The Plan was discussed for approximately 2½ hours.

## ADJOURNMENT

Presbytery adjourned at 5:00 p.m. with prayer by the moderator, W. Kirk Allen.

W. Kirk Allen, Moderator

Joyce P. Bauer, Stated Clerk

Joseph A. Greer, Assistant to the Clerk

# MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

## EIGHTEENTH STATED MEETING

## PEACE COLLEGE

## RALEIGH, N. C.

## APRIL 20, 1076

The Eighteenth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery convened at Peace College, Raleigh, N. C. on April 20, 1976 at 9 a.m. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, W. Kirk Allen, who led Presbytery in a Litany of Worship.

### ROLL

The roll was taken and the following were present, constituting a quorum.

**Ministers:**

Lee W. Adkins
W. Kirk Allen
I. M. Bagnal
Neil H. Bain
Vance Barron
William C. Bennett
David Blue
David E. Boozer
William Bowers
John B. Boyd
Lewis V. Boyle
Warren C. Brannon
Ben F. Brown
Stephen H. Brown
Samuel Burgess
Robert E. Button
Edgar D. Byers
George Carpenter
Charles Carter
Robert Childs
J. Hal Clark, Jr.
M. Gray Clark
Robert N. Clark
R. M. Cochran
Faulder Colby
Donald L. Cooper
Jack Davidson
Albert Dimmock
Edward W. Donnell
J. T. Donnell
James Drinkard
Albert Edwards
Galen Elliott
Norris L. Fellows
Charles Kitzpatrick
Joseph Flora
Milton M. Foust
J. Bruce Frye
David Garrison
Philip R. Gehman
Claude Godwin
Joseph A. Greer
James N. Grubb
Curtis P. Harper, Jr.
Stuart C. Henry
Samuel R. Hope
Fred Horton
Levi H. Humphreys
M. Hampton Hunter, III
Edsel M. Huffstetler
J. Ernest Johnson
Charles F. Klotzberger
Morton Kurtz
Donald E. Lannon
Jong P. Lee
John H. Leith
Frank T. Lemmon
Robert E. Love
Wilkes D. Macaulay
Norman M. MacDowell
J. R. McAlpine, III
Jerry C. McCann, Sr.
William H. McCorkle
Allen C. McSween
William R. McSwegin
Kay M. Misenheimer
J. Polk Moffett
Darrell Monroe
Reid Montgomery
Dwyn M. Mounger
James H. Moorhead
Joseph B. Mullin
Richard A. Muller
Charles Norwood
Robert Park
Frank Partridge
T. Henry Patterson
Claude G. Pepper, Jr.
W. T. Perkins
O. W. Ferrell
H. Edwin Pickard
A. B. Plexico
C. H. Reckard
Steven Shoemaker
W. R. Smith, III
Homer Spencer
William F. Stinespring
Ralph C. Teasley
C. Randolph Terrell
Al F. Thomas
George H. Thomas
James S. R. Tippens
Frank H. Tobey
Robert Lee Turner
Herbert L. Underwood
Philip Unger
Harold Waldruff
John M. Walker, Jr.
Randolph T. Wellford
Robert Wells
Benjamin S. West
Norman M. Whitney
S. S. Wiley
James K. Wilson
John A. Womeldorf
Paul D. Woodall, Jr.
William J. Wrenn, Jr.

**Excused from this meeting or portion of meeting:**

Edwin Brammer
Richard Brand
Cecil Callis
Milton Carothers
Larry Churchill
John Davis
John Duncan
John Eliason
Eugene Ensley

Robert Fields
Samuel Fudge
John Garrison
David Garth
Daniel Grandstaff
Edward Henegar
Robert Herron
Vann Joines
Ernest Krug
Alston Macon
Garrett Martin
James McDaniel
James McGinnis
James Miller
Donald Nance
Robert Pierce
James Rissmiller
Clyde Robinson, Jr.
Robert Singdahlsen
John Stephenson
William A. Stewart
Worth Watts

**Excused from afternoon session:**

Robert Childs
Fred Horton
Norman Whitney

**The following churches were enrolled by the attendance of their representatives:**

Alamance—Mitchell Causey, A. G. Greeson, Jr.
Asheboro First—Mrs. Willie Riddle
Belleview—Norwood Faison
Bethany—Harold T. Baldwin
Bethel—Paul G. Boone
Bethesda—James Y. Blackwell
Bethlehem—Ralph Woody
Blacknall Memorial—Roland Wilkins
Brentwood—John P. Causey
Buffalo—Moir M. Ayers
Butner—J. Clyde Campbell
Cary—Ben A. Bentley
Church of the Covenant—John E. Barner, Marvin P. Snipes
Church of Reconciliation—Robert E. Phay
Community in Christ, Presbyterian—Miriam Cox
Covenant, Wendell—Wilbur J. Underhill
Crestwood—Dorris Catlin
Cross Roads—Bennie M. Covington
Dogwood Acres—Cleo Bennett
Durham First—Julia G. Davidson, Robinson O. Everett
Eden First—Thomas G. Neal
Efland—Wilson Efland
Ernest Myatt—Dr. E. R. Barrick
Fellowship—Billy Weisner
Forest Hills—John W. Thomas
Fuquay-Varina—Maurice Weaver
Garner First—Mrs. Annette L. Moore
Graham—Thaddeus Hruslinski, Sr.
Greensboro First—G. Worth Covington, Dave C. Garvin, Mrs. John Gillespie, Austin C. Strand, Ann Warmath
Greenwood—Wayne Robertson
Griers—Mary Warren
Guilford Park—W. Fletcher Wright
Hawfields—Robert N. Webster
Henderson First—R. B. Sydnor
High Point First—C. E. Stuart, Robert I. Smith
Hillsborough—Sadie R. Strayhorn
Hudson Memorial—Harold W. Martin, Mrs. Thelma Reese
Jamestown—Bill Hylton
Kenly—A. R. McRacken
Little River—Joseph H. Woods
Madison—Mrs. T. H. Patterson
Mebane—Ernest Richmond
Mebane Memorial—Mrs. Madeline Eaker
Memorial—Melvin Yow
Milner Memorial—Gerald C. Page

Mizpah—Diane G. Grimes
Mt. Bethel—Leroy T. Eure
Mt. Pleasant—Worth R. Coats
Mt. Vernon Springs—Marjorie Clark
New Hope, Chapel Hill—William W. Taylor
New Hope, Willow Springs—Thomas McGee
Oak Grove—Cecil Stancil
Oakview—James R. Nixon
Oakland—Mrs. Gladys E. Barber
Oxford—E. H. McFarland
Pittsboro—Walter F. Harris
Pleasant Grove—D. Wayne Briggs
Raleigh First—Dr. George Cooper, Keith Lawson, David Worth
Reidsville First—Roy H. Dodson
Roanoke Rapids First—Mrs. Fred Fansler, Jr.
Sedgefield—Mrs. George Nulsen
Selma—Mrs. Mary Griffin
Shiloh—Sidney Kennedy
Siler City—Irvin Ellington
Smithfield—Gus Martin
Smyrna—Roy Crowder
Speedwell—Lucy M. Rankin
Spring Hill—J. G. Renfrow, Jr.
Stanley White—Rives Manning
Starmount—Charles Sparks, III, William S. Vincent
St. Barnabas—Annie Mae Andrews
St. Giles—Robert F. Stoops
St. Paul—George Farrow
Stony Creek—Harry Sadler
Triangle—Jess Thomas
Trinity Raleigh—C. K. Brown, Jr.
University—Charles V. Briscoe
Vandalia—Lois Bohnsack
Wentworth—Jack Roberts
Western Boulevard—Melson Pittman, Jr.
Westminster, Greensboro—J. O. Crawford, Jr.
Westminster Raleigh—Mrs. Frances T. Thomas
West Raleigh—Edward Foil, Sam McKnight
Westview—George Vaughn
White Memorial, Raleigh—Earl Fitzgerald, Mrs. Robert Jansen, Mary Neely King, Donald W. McCracken
Yanceyville—Thomas R. McPherson

**The following ministers did not enroll and did not request an excuse:**

James Allen
Tom Anderson
Donald Boulton
Coy Bovender
Hugh Evans
Lloyd Griffith
Stuart Henry
Haywood Holderness
Raymond Horn
Charles Johnson
Timothy Kimrey
Horace Lee
James Martin
Angus McGregor
Klell Napps
James Price
Hilton Seals
Buie Seawell
Harry Smith
Clayton Stalnaker
William Strickland
Alfred E. Thomas
W. W. Thomas
James Watkins
Benjamin Williams
Gerald Wilson
James Walkup

**The following visitors were present:**

Jane Armfield
J. B. Bell
Mrs. L. A. Buffaloe
Reverend David H. Burr
Mrs. David Burr
Betty Caldwell
John Calfee
Mrs. H. T. Cameron
Janice Cameron
Charles Chase
Mrs. Clyde Cole

Joseph Crawford
W. S. Creech
Mrs. E.P. Cunningham, Jr
Phillip Efird
Wayne Evans
Pansie Evers
Helen Garrison
Lu H. Harvin, Jr.
Harriet Isbell
Frances Johns
Carol M. Kurtz
Gail Lannon
Katherine W. Marks
Mrs. A. R. McRacken
Carl Pritchett
Grace Rohrer
James Smylie
Mrs. Homer Spencer
Reverend Douglas Vaughn
Zell C. Weisner
Elaine Williams

Members of Presbytery Staff: Joyce Bauer, Stated Clerk; Evelyn Campbell, Georgina Wharton and Vivian Kendrick.

## ADOPTION OF DOCKET

The moderator presented the docket which was adopted as printed.

## COMMUNICATIONS

1. Requests for excused absences of all ministers listed above were granted.
2. The Stated Clerk received Certificates of Dismission for the following ministers and candidates:

   Philip R. Gehman, Presbytery of Shenandoah.
   E. Douglas Vaughn, Presbytery of Piedmont

   A motion passed that these men be received pending examination by the court.
3. The Minutes of the following Commissions to Ordain/Install were found in order and admitted to record:

## ROBERT E. BUTTON

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install Robert E. Button as Church Development Pastor of Orange Presbytery met at Fellowship Church, Greensboro, March 7, 1976 at 6:30 p.m. and was called to order by H. Reid Montgomery who also voiced prayer.

The following members were present: Ministers: H. Reid Montgomery, Paul Woodall, Richard Brand and Joseph Garrison; Ruling Elders, James Gilliam, Owen Cooke, William Cleveland. H. Reid Montgomery was elected chairman and Owen Cooke was elected clerk of the Commission.

After organization, a quorum being determined, the Commission joined the congregation in a worship service at 7 o'clock, the chairman presiding. Paul Woodall preached the sermon, using as his text Matthew 16:13-20 and his topic, "The Church Is What We Are." Richard Brand propounded the constitutional questions and William Cleveland voiced the prayer of installation. Robert E. Button was declared duly installed as Church Developement Pastor of Orange Presbytery according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Joseph Garrison charged the pastor and James Gilliam charged the congregation.

Robert E. Button, the newly installed Church Development Pastor, pronounced the benediction. Following the service, the Commission reconvened, read and approved its minutes and closed its meeting with prayer by Joseph Garrison.

## HOMER A. SPENCER

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install Homer A. Spencer as pastor of the Yanceyville and Oakview Churches met at the Yanceyville Church, February 2, 1976, at 7:00 p.m. and was called to order by James Watkins who also voiced prayer.

The following members were present: Ministers: James Watkins, James Grubb and Herbert Underwood; Ruling Elders: James Nixon, N. L. Oliver, Neal Watlington and Buford Pearson. James Watkins was elected chairman and Buford Pearson clerk of the Commission. Guest minister was Watt Cooper of Concord Presbytery.

After organization, a quorum being determined, the Commission joined the congregations in a worship service at 7:00 p.m., the chairman presiding. Herbert Underwood preached the sermon, using as his text Philippians 3:1-16 and his topic, "A New Beginning." James Watkins propounded the constitutional questions and James Grubb voiced the prayer of installation. Homer A Spencer was declared duly installed as pastor of the Yanceyville and Oakview Churches according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Buford Pearson charged the pastor and James Grubb charged the congregation. Homer Spencer, the newly installed pastor pronounced the benediction. Following the service the Commission reconvened, read and approved its minutes and closed its meeting with prayer by Herbert Underwood.

### RANDOLPH T. WELLFORD

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install Randolph T. Wellford as pastor of the Bethlehem and Efland Churches met at the Bethlehem Church February 8, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. and was called to order by the chairman who also voiced prayer.

The following members were present: Ministers: James T. Donnell, Gray Clark and Steven Brown; Ruling Elders: Edward Mann, Ralph Woody, Lindsay Efland and Clarence Jones. James T. Donnell was elected chairman and Gray Clark clerk of the Commission.

After organization, a quorum being determined, the Commission joined the congregation in a worship service at 7:30 p.m., the chairman presiding. Steven Brown preached the sermon, using as his text Genisis 12:1-4 and Matthew 4:18-22 and his topic, "The Priesthood of All Believers." James T. Donnell propounded the constitutional questions and Gray Clark voiced the prayer of installation. Randolph T. Wellford was declared duly installed as pastor of the Bethlehem and Efland Churches according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Clarence Jones charged the pastor and Linsey Efland charged the congregation.

Randolph T. Welford, the newly installed pastor pronounced the benediction. Following the service the Commission reconvened, read and approved its minutes and closed its meeting with prayer by Edward Mann.

4. The Minutes of the Commission to Review and Approve the Minutes of the January 20 and February 15, 1976 meetings of Orange Presbytery were found in order and admitted to record:

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO REVIEW MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The Commission to Review the Minutes of Orange Presbytery was called to order with prayer by the chairman, Lewis Boyle at 3:00 p.m. on March 19, 1976 in the Office of Orange Presbytery. Members of the Commission present: Lewis Boyle, Edgar Byers, Paul Woodall, Joseph Greer, Homer Spencer, Marshel Dean, Mary Griffin, Mary Ann Evans, William Wrenn and Joyce Bauer.

A quorum was determined and the Commission proceeded to business.

The Minutes of the January 20 and the Called Meeting of February 15, 1976 were reviewed, corrected, and upon a motion duly seconded and passed, approved as corrected. The Minutes of the meeting of the commission were read and approved. The meeting adjourned with prayer by Paul Woodall at 5:00 p.m.

5. Joyce Bauer introduced Jane Cunningham (Mrs. E. P.), Smithfield, N. C., President of Women of the Church of Orange Presbytery for 1976-77. Mrs. Cunningham spoke of the work of the women in the Presbytery and of Annual Meeting held in April.
6. The stated clerk read an Overture from the Session of the Crestwood Presbyterian Church, High Point, North Carolina which was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures:

   "The Session of the Crestwood Presbyterian Church is disturbed over the fact that one of our Synod Institutions, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, is planning a Champagne Reception for April 23, 1976 at said college. Feeling that this is not consistent with Christian values, the Session of the Crestwood Presbyterian Church respectively overtures Orange Presbytery to overture the Synod of North Carolina, requesting that the Board of Trustees of all Synod institutions be instructed not to serve alcoholic beverages at institutional affairs."

## WELCOME

Dr. David Frazier, President, Peace College, Raleigh, welcomed Presbytery to the school and made pertinent announcements.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

The moderator, W. Kirk Allen, appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures — John Mack Walker, Jr., Allen McSween, Thomas McPherson.

Resoultions — Diane Grimes, Chairman; C. K. Brown, Mary Griffin.

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Lu H. Harvin, Jr., chairman, presented the report of the Council of Orange Presbytery which was adopted as a whole along with its recommendations.

The Council of Orange Presbytery met on February 3, March 2, and April 9. Subcommittees on Cash Assets, Personnel and Supervisory have met at subsequent intervals. The following facts are being reported for information:

A. The Cash Assets Committee recommended and Council approved:
   1. That 500 commemorative medallions be purchased in commemoration of the bicentennial year to be funded from cash assets and be repaid upon the sale of medallions at $5 each.
   2. That $3,000 from cash assets be expended between now and June 1, 1976 for repairs and remodeling on the Camp New Hope Resident Manager's residence.
   3. That $5,674 be authorized for the Teacher Education Project to purchase a van for use by Donald Cooper in Instroteach and Teaching Skills projects.
   4. That $11,090 be designated for physical improvements on Camp New Hope and Presbyterian Point.

B. That new ministers participate in an orientation program to be conducted by the Commission/Division of Elders.

C. That Council hear an orientation presentation from each of the three divisions of Presbytery (Education and Mission, Court Operations and the Division of Elders) on their original programs and projects for 1976.

D. The Search Committee of Orange Presbytery has interviewed several candidates for the job of General Pastor. The committee is meeting weekly and studying the requirements and candidates fo rthis position.

E. The issue of the Men of the Church was referred to the Division of Education and Mission for consideration on alternatives for this organization.

F. Council, staff and other personnel have taken part in both long-range planning, budget hearings and negotiation meetings of both Synod and General Assembly's budget for 1977. Council has authorized the Presbytery's negotiator that Orange Presbytery's commitment not be more than 4% in excess of the General Assembly's figure of $310,000 and Synod's figure of $231,222 (as proposed in Presbytery's budget).

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. That Council recommend to Presbytery that it establish a Task Force on Youth Concerns composed of 12 people with 6 youth representatives. The duties of the Task Force would be to study the needs of the Youth in Orange Presbytery assessing the need for: Representation on Council, Leadership Training Experiences and opportunities for youth to share experiences that deal with the issues pertinent to youth and for fellowship.

2. That the following manual changes be presented to Orange Presbytery for consideration at the April meeting and VOTED ON at the June Meeting:

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MANUAL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY**

In Section II. THE STRUCTURE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, add as the second paragraph:

> "Each Division of Presbytery will elect a person other than the Executive as Chairperson, and this Chairperson will be one of the two representatives of that Division on the Council. This person will also head a Steering Committee, made up of representatives of the various concerns of each Division, which shall be an advisory committee to the Executive of that Division."

Under the DIVISION OF ELDERS::

In the first paragraph of this section delete the words "and His Work." Substitute the following for the second paragraph of this section:

> "The members of the Commission on the Minister shall also comprise the membership of the Division of Elders. The General Pastor, who serves as a resource person to the Division, shall provide leadership and initiative for its work. The Division itself shall be responsible for the policy decisions which determine its program and activities. Those of its functions which are properly functions of the Commission on the Minister (BCO 21-2) shall be dealt with as the Commission. Its other functions shall be coordinated with those of the other program divisions of Presbytery through the Council of Presbytery. Representatives of each concern of the Division, together with the Chairperson, shall constitute a Steering Committee which shall be an advisory committee to the Executive."

In the third paragraph, first sentence, substitute the words "this Division" for the words "this Steering Committee."

Under THE DIVISION OF EDUCATION AND MISSION:

In the first paragraph, second sentence, delete the words "who chairs the Division," and substitute the words "who serves as a resource person to the Division."

Delete the last sentence of the first paragraph and substitute:

"Representatives of each concern of the Division, together with the Chairperson, shall constitute a Steering Committee which shall be an advisory committee to the Executive."

Under THE DIVISION OF COURT OPERATIONS:

In the first paragraph, second sentence, delete the words "who chairs the Division," and substitute the words "who serves as a resource person to the Division."

In the second paragraph, delete the second sentence and substitute the following:

"Representatives of each concern of the Division, together with the Chairperson, shall constitute a Steering Committee which shall be an advisory committee to the Executive."

Under THE COUNCIL OF PRESBYTERY:

At the end of the last paragraph of the section, add the following:

"In addition, Council will appoint from its at-large members a subcommittee which will meet at least quarterly with the Executives for the purpose of strengthening the working relationships between the Executives, serving as a means whereby feedback as to Executives' ministry will be heard by the Executives, and recommending to the Executives and to Council means of strengthening the relationships between and among the Executives, Executives and Council, and Executives and Presbytery."

Under PRESBYTERY COMMISSIONS:

For the first paragraph, substitute the following:

"The Commission on the Minister is responsible for the functions set forth in the BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER, Chapter 21. Its members, with the General Pastor, also comprise the Division of Elders, and have responsiblity for the Committee functions described in BCO 21-2. The members of the Commission, under the leadership of its Chairman, have particular responsibility for the Commission functions described in the BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER, including visiting churches to inquire into and settle difficulties, especially those arising out of relationships when both pastor and church are in accord."

In the MANUAL as a whole, substitute "Chairperson" for "Chairman" whereever the latter word ocurs.

The Moderator led Presbytery in a prayer of Confession.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The Nominations Committee recommends that the following be placed in nomination for election to office as indicated:

### DIVISION OF EDUCATION AND MISSION

Class of 1976—Mrs. Luke Perry
Box 716
Wendell, N. C. 27591

Class of 1977—Mr. Joe M. Baird, Jr.
426 Williamsboro St.
Oxford, N. C. 27565

### CAMP COMMITTEE

Class of 1977—Miss Beth Daniel
Hanes Dormitory Annex
Duke University
Durham, N. C. 27706

Class of 1978—Mrs. Bill Anderson
Apt. 14-H
Strafford Hills Apts.
Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514

### COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER/DIVISION OF ELDERS

Class of 1976—Rev. Wilkes D. Macaulay
Box 12
Asheboro, N. C. 27203

Class of 1977—Rev. Edwin C. Brammer, Jr.
P. O. Box 575
Reidsville, N. C. 27320

Rev. Edward Henegar
Box 2737
Durham, N. C. 27205

Mrs. Jane Armfield, chairperson, made the report which was adopted.

### REPORT OF THE COMMISION/DIVISION OF ELDERS

Lee Adkins, chairman, presented the report of the Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders which was adopted as a whole.

I. The Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders Steering Committee, acting in its capacity as a Steering Committee of the Division of Elders, submits the following information and recommendations to Presbytery.

A. The 1975 General Assembly enacted an amendment to the **Book of Church Order** (27-6) providing that "in every case where a newly ordained minister is installed in a pastoral function, and in all other cases where possible, Presbytery shall, in consultation with the newly ordained minister, appoint an experienced minister to serve as advisor to the newly ordained minister for a period of two years." Pursuant to this provision the Commission/Division has established a Council of Advisors to advise newly ordained ministers in the Presbytery. The Council consists of fifteen (15) members. The Chairman shall be a member of the Examinations Committee.

| Class of 1977 | Class of 1978 | Class of 1979 |
|---|---|---|
| W. C. Bennett | W. Claude Godwin | J. M. Rissmiller |
| E. J. Agsten | W. Kirk Allen | E. C. Brammer |
| R. E. Fields | A. W. McGregor | S. Shoemaker, Chm. |
| W. F. Stinespring | G. C. Carpenter | M. S. Carothers |
| C. G. Fitzpatrick | R. C. Teasley | A. B. Plexico |
| | | T. H. Kimrey |

The Examinations Committee will assign new ministers to counselors.

B. The Commission/Division has appointed Edward Henegar, Chairman of the Candidates Committee, Edwin C. Brammer Jr., Chairman of the Calls and Vacancies Committee.

C. Changes in terms of call to ministers for 1976 will be reported to the summer meeting of Presbytery. Requests for approval of changes in minister's calls not yet reported should be forwarded in writing to the Commission/Division of Elders.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS

Fred Horton, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Examinations. He presented Philip Gehman, Dent C. Davis, III and E. Douglas Vaughn for reception into Presbytery and Candidate Pansie Evers for ordination and reception. Each person read a five hundred word statement relating to his/her Christian Experience, Personal Faith and Views in Theology, Government and Sacraments. Mrs. Evers' statement included Views and Knowledge of the above and the Bible. The floor of Presbytery was opened for questions to the ministers and the candidate. A motion passed that this portion of the examination be sustained as satisfactory. A motion passed that Dent C. Davis, III be received pending dismissal from Knoxville Presbytery.

II. In accordance with the **Book of Church Order** (21-2), the Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders Steering Committee, acting as a Committee, offers the report and recommendations of its Calls and Vacancies Committee.

The Committee on Calls and Vacancies is actively working with the following Pulpit Nominating Committees to help them in securing persons as pastors or associate pastors:

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| Glenwood | pastor |
| Grassy Creek, Hebron, Oak Hill, Geneva | pastor |
| Smithfield | pastor |
| Starmount | pastor |
| Trinity Avenue, Durham | associate in C. E. |
| University, Chapel Hill | associate |

The Committee is also in contact with the following and is offering them any assistance requested:

Stoneville
Milton
Red House
Hopeview
Riverview - El Bethel
Joyce

The Committee consulted with ministers seeking to relocate and with the Division of Education and Mission as required by the **Book of Church Order.**

The Calls to Philip Gehman and E. Douglas Vaughn were approved at the January Meeting. (See January 25, 1976 Minutes for terms).

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. The call of the Mount Vernon Springs Church to Pansie Cameron Evers as part-time pastor be found in order and placed in her hands. Terms of call as follows:

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| Salary | $5,700 | |
| Manse: | $2,200 | of salary designated for providing and maintaining a home. |
| Auto Expense | 12c | per mile for professional travel |
| 2 Weeks Continuing Education: | $ 150 | |

Ministers Annuity Fund
Group Life and Major Medical Ins. for minister and family
One month vacation
Annual cost of living adjustment

2. A call of the University Presbyterian Church to Dent C. Davis, III as associate pastor be found in order and placed in his hands. Terms of the call as follows:

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|---|---|
| Salary | $10,000 |
| Manse | 2,700 |
| Auto Expense | 1,200 |
| 2 Weeks Continuing Education | 200 |
| Ministers Annuity Fund | |
| Group Life and Major Medical Ins. for minister and family | |
| One month vacation | |
| Book allowance | 200 |

III. Acting as a Committee, the Commission/Division has consulted with ministers and offers the following information and recommendation: Philip Unger, pastor of the Stanley White Church, Roanoke Rapids, appeared before the Commission to request that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Stanley White Church be dissolved April 26, 1976 in order that he may accept the calls of the Second Opequon, Round Hill and Clear Brook Churches, Shenandoah Presbytery. A meeting of the congregation to concur has been called.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the pastoral relationship between Philip Unger and the Stanley White Church be dissolved effective April 26, 1976; the pulpit be declared open and the Stated Clerk be directed to forward a certificate of dismissal to Shenandoah Presbytery, pending concurrence of the congregation.

IV. Acting as a **Commission**, the Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders in accordance with the **Book of Church Order (21-3)** took the following actions:

A. Request was received of W. W. Olney for his transfer to Fayetteville Presbytery in order to accept the call of the Brownson Memorial Church, Southern Pines.

**ACTION:**

At its meeting on February 5, 1976, the Commission dismissed W. W. Olney to Fayetteville Presbytery and directed the Stated Clerk to forward a Certificate of Transfer.

B. Request of Lee W. Adkins was received, that the pastoral relationship as Associate Pastor between himself and the Burlington First Church be dissolved, February 15, 1976, the congregation concurring, in order that he may accept the call of the Presbytery as Church Development Specialist/Coordinator of Religious Planning.

**ACTION:**

At its meeting on February 5, 1976, the Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship between Lee W. Adkins and the First Church, Burlington, effective February 15, 1976.

C. Pending the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between Phil Unger and the Stanley White Church, the Commission appointed

John W. Walker, Jr., moderator of the Session of the Stanley White Church.

## SERMON BY CANDIDATE

Pansie Cameron Evers preached a sermon as part of her examination using as her text Philipians 2:1-11 and her topic, "Created in the Image of God." The sermon was sustained as satisfactory.

A motion was passed that the entire examination of Mrs. Evers be sustained as satisfactory.

## STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Robert Wells, chairman, presented posters to each church related to the May 23rd Stewardship Seminar to be held at the Starmount Church, Greensboro, 2:30-9:00 p.m. for all ministers and church officers of the Presbytery. A similar event will take place on September 19 in the Milner Memorial Church, Raleigh (same hours). Dr. Raymond Knudsen will speak in Greensboro and Dr. Gary Gray will speak in Raleigh.

## BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Edgar Byers, chairman, Bicentennial Celebration, presented Dr. David Burr, Moderator of the Synod of North Carolina and Mrs. Grace Rohrer, Secretary of Cultural Resources, State of North Carolina, who spoke to Presbytery regarding the Bicentennial Drama. H. Edwin Pickard presented Dr. James Smylie, theologian-in-residence, Synod of North Carolina, who is available to churches within our Presbytery for speaking engagements.

## PROCESSIONAL

Presbytery was led by bagpipe and banners in a processional to the Music Building for the presentation of an original drama written by Dwyn Mounger entitled, **God And The Devil, Jack And Tom.** Included in the drama was an authentic colonial communion service in which members of Presbytery participated. The drama was recorded on television tape and will be televised throughout North Carolina during the month of July. See Appendix to Minutes for Pageant Notes.

## LUNCH

Presbytery adjourned for lunch at 1:15 p.m. and reconvened at 2:10 p.m. with the singing of "America".

## COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Diane Grimes, chairperson, presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions which was unanimously adopted:

> Whereas, we express our thanks to the moderator for his excellent guidance in carrying through a successful meeting and our appreciation for the greetings from Dr. David Burr, moderator of the Synod of Norh Carolina and Mrs. Grace Rohrer, representative of the Department of Cultural Resources for the State of North Carolina, and,
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> Whereas, our very grateful appreciation goes to Dr. David Frazier and the faculty of Peace College for the use of the facilities, their hospitality and provisions for our comforts, and,
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> Whereas, our profound thanks goes to Dwyn M. Mounger and Kay McGovern and all others who participated in presenting such a historical and meaningful drama closing with the inspirational celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and

Whereas, Peace College, through its facilities, has provided us with a most delicious meal,

Therefore, be it resolved that Orange Presbytery expresses its gratitude to Peace College and all participants in the Bicentennial Drama for making this such a memorial meeting of Presbytery.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

Harold Waldruff, retiring chairman, presented the following report:

**V.** Acting as a Committee, the Commission/Division of Elders Steering Committee offers the report and recommendations of the Committee on Candidates.

The Committee has counseled with five women applying for candidacy under the care of the Presbytery.

Barbara Horney Rodgers, member of the Cross Roads Church, Mebane, in her middle year at UTS, Va., desires to be examined and received at the summer meeting of Presbytery.

Susan Winstead Holderness, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, is a student at UTS, Va. She has elected to delay her request for candidacy at this time.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. That Ellen P. Gooding, member of the Starmount Church, Greensboro, a Junior at Princeton Seminary be enrolled as a candidate for the ministry of the word, pending her examination by Presbytery.
2. That Patricia Hunt Lovelace, member of the First Church, High Point, and a Senior at the UTS, Va., be enrolled as a candidate for the Ministry of the Word, pending her examination by Presbytery.
3. That Frances Fulcher Phillips, a member of University Church, Chapel Hill, and a Junior at Duke Divinity School be enrolled as a candidate for the ministry of the word, pending her examination by Presbytery.

The moderator asked each candidate to make a statement to Presbytery relating their Christian Faith and reasons for seeking the Gospel Ministry. The floor was opened for questions to the candidates. A motion passed to sustain this part of their examination. The moderator asked the candidates the questions from the **Book of Church Order** which each answered in the affirmative. Presbytery invited the Reverend Carl Pritchett, Mecklenburg Presbytery, to sit as a visiting brother. Mr. Pritchett led Presbytery in prayer. Vance Barron delivered a charge to the candidates and Presbytery stood for the moderator to declare these women candidates for the Gospel Ministry and pronounce the benediction.

**VI.** At the April meeting, the Presbytery referred to the Commission on the Minister a communication from the Reverend Robert Love concerning his pastoral relationship with the Griers and Pleasant Grove Churches.
At its invitation, Mr. Love has met with the Commission/Division on two occasions and is in counseling with a committee. The Commission/Division has visited the two churches on two occasions, has met with the Sessions and members of the churches to inquire into the pastoral relationship.

Out of its concern for the welfare of the pastor and the churches, on April 1 the Commission/Division relieved Mr. Love of preaching and pastoral responsibilities and directed him to avail himself of professional

services for career assessment and professional development. The Chairman was directed to conduct worship services at the churches and to negotiate with the congregations for continuing financial support to Mr. Love pending his accepting another call, not to exceed a period of six months. The Commission/Division will provide supplementary funding as needed to maintain necessary minimum support of $600 per month plus MAF and Medical Insurance.
The congregations have voted to provide a total of $450 per month.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the pastoral relationship between Robert Love and the Griers and Pleasant Grove Churches be dissolved April 30, 1976 and the pulpits declared open.

## CALLS IN HANDS

The respective calls to the Reverends Philip Gehman from the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, Dent C. Davis, III from the University Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill, E. Douglas Vaughan from the St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, and Pansie Cameron Evers from the Mt. Vernon Springs Church were placed in their hands. After signifying acceptance and signing the Book of Obligation, the ministers were enrolled as members of Presbytery.

## COMMISSIONS TO INSTALL APPOINTED BY PRESBYTERY

### DENT C. DAVIS, III

The Reverend Dent C. Davis, III, associate pastor, University Church, Chapel Hill, N. C., on June 6, 1976 at 11:00 a.m.:

To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions—Norman Weatherly
To Preach the Sermon—Vance Barron
To Read the Scripture—Elizabeth Pace
To Voice Prayer of Installation—James S. R. Tippens
To Charge the Pastor—Milton Carothers
To Charge the Congregation—J. M. Sanders
To Complete Commission—C. V. Briscoe

### E. DOUGLAS VAUGHAN, JR.

The Reverand E. Douglas Vaughan, Jr., pastor, St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C., on May 2, 1976:

To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions—Dwyn M. Mounger
To Preach the Sermon—John H. Leith
To Read the Scripture—William P. McPherson
To Voice the Prayer of Installation—J. Robert Phipps, Jr. —
To Charge the Pastor—Anne C. Vaughan
To Charge the Congregation—William R. Smith, III
To Complete the Commission—Dorothy R. Temple

### PHILIP GEHMAN

The Reverend Philip Gehman, associate pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on April 25, 1976, at 11:15 a.m.:

To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions—Charles H. Reckard
To Preach the Sermon—Joseph B. Mullin
To Read the Scripture—Herbert Reese
To Voice the Prayer of Installation—William M. Currie
To Charge the Pastor—George C. Carpenter

To Charge the Congregation—Austin Strand
To Complete the Commission—Sam McKarem

### PANSIE C. EVERS

To ordain and install Pansie C. Evers, as pastor, Mt. Vernon Springs Presbyterian Church, Mt. Vernon Springs, N. C., on May 30, 1976 at 7:00 p.m.:

To Preside—Neil Bain
To Propound the Constitutional Questions—Robert Childs
To Voice Opening Prayer—Mrs. Mary E. Collins
To Read the Scripture—Mrs. Catherine Fritsch
To Voice the Prayer of Installation—Mrs. Mary Hayes Holmes
To Charge the Pastor—Frank T. Lemmon
To Charge the Congregation—Joyce Bauer
To Complete the Commission — Steve Shoemaker and session members of the Mt. Vernon Springs Church.

### REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF EDUCATION AND MISSION

The Report of the Division of Education and Mission was presented by John Calfee, chairman and was adopted:

The Hunger Task Force is in the process of negotiations with our National Staff to decide the best overseas investments to alleviate hunger. A progress report will be made at this meeting of Presbytery. The first $75,000 for relief of hunger overseas will go to the Mother Craft Project in Zaire. The first expenditure for this project will be for the purchase of a land rover. The churches are showing great interest and support for Presbytery's Hunger project.

The Camp Committee has planned the summer camping program and publicity has been distributed. They are preparing a presentation for the Council on May 4th about camping in our Presbytery now and in the future. We wish to express appreciation to Mr. Stan Revis who has done a superior job at Camp New Hope as its manager for the past year. Mr. Revis will be leaving on May 19th for employment in Roanoke Rapids. Applications are now being taken for this position and should be in Presbytery's office no later than April 30.

A Task Group on Growth has been established to assist the Division in making recommendations to Presbytery in such areas as evangelism, church membership development and developing new churches and redeveloping old churches. They are now in the organizational phase.

The Presbytery goals have been discussed and strategies devised. The Division is striving for the best and most effective way to implement these goals.

The Youth Research Project will be tried in High Point next year experimentally as an afternoon program of instruction for Senior Highs. A curriculum is being developed for use by a local church or group of churches; this should be completed by the end of May.

The Small Church Development Project has begun and the process of selecting churches is underway. Lee Adkins is working in Rockingham County and with the Rockingham Community College.

The New Church Development in North Raleigh has developed a basic covenant for those who are now a part of it and who will join. They are looking at the best way to organize, the plans needed at time of organization, and for the three years following, and at the potential date for organization.

A vehicle has been purchased to transport the equipment of the Teacher Education Program.

The Division membership plans to visit each church receiving funds from Presbytery. This visitation will occur between now and September and will evaluate the continuing supportive relationship of Presbytery to these churches.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S CONCERNS

Helen Garrison, chairperson, presented the report of the Committee on Women's Concerns. Joseph Greer and W. T. Perkins spoke of the scholarships received from COWC of Orange Presbytery permitting them to attend the National Institute on Church Management at PSCE being offered twice annually and of its benefit to the minister and the local church. Mrs. Flo Bivins, secretary, Trinity Avenue Church, Durham, spoke of the "seed monies" the COWC has made available to fund the Association for Presbyterian Church Secretaries. This organization will also benefit the local church in training secretaries for being more efficient church employees.

## REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF COURT OPERATIONS

William Creech, chairman, presented the report of the Division of Court Operations which was adopted along with Financial Reports for the first quarter of the year. Tokens of appreciation were presented to the Bicentennial Committee of the Division for their work on the Drama and Celebration. Joyce Bauer presented a gift to Dwyn Mounger who researched and wrote the drama, **God and the Devil, Jack and Tom.** Lewis Boyle presented the report of the Committee on Docket and Liaison:

The Orientation for Commissioners to the General Assembly will be held at Camp New Hope on May 11 and 12, 1976.

The Worship Committee is planning for exciting new worship experiences for meetings of Orange Presbytery. A fine effort is being made to incorporate worship into the meetings of Presbytery, so that all may consciously be aware that we worship God in all of the ways in which we conduct the work of the Church during meetings of Presbytery.

We appreciate the fine response on the part of the Elders and the members of Orange Presbytery for their response to the Called Meeting of Orange Presbytery on February 15, 1976 to discuss the proposed PLAN OF UNION. We are sorry that more ministers were unable to attend this meeting. (Sunday apparently is a good day for the laity of the church, and not so good for the clergy to conduct Called Meetings.)

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. That Orange Presbytery express its sincere appreciation to the University Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill, its minister, session and members for being gracious hosts to the Called Meeting of Presbytery on February 15, 1976.

2. That Orange Presbytery express its profound appreciation and commendation to Dwyn Mounger, Edgar Byers, Peace College, and all of those involved in making this Bicentennial Meeting of Orange Presbytery a significant event in the history of Orange Presbytery.

3. That Orange Presbytery strongly urge all the Commissioners and Alternate Commissioners to the One-Hundred-Sixteenth General Assembly to attend the Orientation Session on May 11, and 12, 1976, at Camp New Hope.

## COMPARATIVE STATISTICS OF LOCAL CHURCHES IN ORANGE PRESBYTERY

| | 1974 | 1975 |
|---|---|---|
| Elders | 1,308 | 1,292 |
| Deacons | 1,216 | 1,204 |
| Profession of Faith | 736 | 745 |
| Other Gains | 1,968 | 1,832 |
| Losses | 2,758 | 2,631 |
| Total Communicants | 37,812 | 37,849 |
| Adult Baptism | 246 | 232 |
| Infant Baptism | 407 | 390 |
| Sunday School Enrollment | 22,202 | 20,896 |
| Total Income/Contribution | $7,094,326 | $7,317,412 |
| Total Expenditures | $7,822,932 | $7,254,452 |

## REPORT OF THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Budget and Finance Committee of Presbytery meets monthly and has just completed the Annual Acceptance Report for 1976 (on the following pages.)

The Committee is currently studying various methods of budget preparation in other presbyteries hoping to design a more comprehensive budget preparation in Orange Presbytery for 1977.

The Quarterly Benevolence Receipts and Disbursements are included in the following Financial Reports.

## BENEVOLENCE RECEIPTS

### JAN. 1 - MARCH 31, 1976

| CHURCH | ACCEPTANCE | RECEIPTS | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alamance | $ 31,517 | $ 8,173.04 | $ 23,343.96 |
| Asheboro First | 22,088 | 3,758.32 | 18,329.68 |
| Belleview | 100 | ——0—— | 100.00 |
| Bethany | 9,000 | 2,250.00 | 6,750.00 |
| Bethel | 9,000 | 2,250.00 | 6,750.00 |
| Bethesda | 600 | 100.00 | 500.00 |
| Bethlehem | 1,266 | 200.00 | 1,066.00 |
| Blacknall Memorial | 1,274 | 1,171.25 | 102.75 |
| Brentwood | 1,680 | 400.00 | 1,280.00 |
| Brookston | 100 | 300.00 | (200.00) |
| Buffalo | 8,040 | 1,790.00 | 6,250.00 |
| Burlington First | 45,260 | 15,030.00 | 30,230.00 |
| Butner | 1,700 | 125.00 | 1,575.00 |
| Cary | 3,000 | ——0—— | 3,000.00 |
| Center Ridge | 1,065 | ——0—— | 1,065.00 |
| Church of the Covenant | 30,000 | 8,000.00 | 22,000.00 |
| Church of the Cross | 2,750 | 687.00 | 2,063.00 |
| Church of Reconciliation | 3,300 | 825.00 | 2,475.00 |
| Comunity in Christ | 1,600 | 133.00 | 1,467.00 |
| Covenant | 720 | 120.00 | 600.00 |
| Crestwood | 2,800 | 1,500.00 | 1,300.00 |
| Cross Roads | 3,050 | 834.70 | 2,215.30 |
| Dogwood Acres | 306 | ——0—— | 360.00 |
| Durham First | 32,000 | 8,646.26 | 23,353.74 |
| East Burlington | 300 | 100.00 | 200.00 |
| Eden First | 4,456 | 1,136.49 | 3,409.51 |
| Efland | 420 | ——0—— | 420.00 |
| El Bethel | 300 | 100.00 | 200.00 |

| CHURCH | ACCEPTANCE | RECEIPTS | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Eno | 360 | —0— | 360.00 |
| Ernest Myatt | 6,815 | 1,457.40 | 5,351.60 |
| Fairfield | 360 | 90.00 | 270.00 |
| Fairview | 125 | 125.00 | —0— |
| Faith | 2,000 | —0— | 2,000.00 |
| Fellowship | 700 | —0— | 700.00 |
| Forest Hills | 10,000 | 1,010.00 | 8,990.00 |
| Fuquay Varina | 2,400 | 124.67 | 2,275.33 |
| Garner First | 2,044 | 600.00 | 1,444.00 |
| Geneva | 575 | —0— | 575.00 |
| Glenwood | 9,012 | 1,472.82 | 7,539.18 |
| Graham | 25,834 | 5,650.50 | 20,183.50 |
| Grassy Creek | 325 | —0— | 325.00 |
| Greensboro First | 121,201 | 4,062.00 | 117,139.00 |
| Greenwood | 1,877 | 525.00 | 1,352.00 |
| Griers | 380 | —0— | 380.00 |
| Guilford Park | 8,808 | 2,065.50 | 6,742.50 |
| Hawfields | 14,061 | 2,243.50 | 11,717.50 |
| Hebron | 200 | —0— | 200.00 |
| Henderson First | 26,879 | 6,827.25 | 20,051.75 |
| High Point First | 63,000 | 16,364.98 | 46,635.02 |
| Hillsborough | 6,524 | 989.24 | 5,534.76 |
| Hope View | 652 | 150.00 | 502.00 |
| Hudson Memorial | 9,275 | 2,588.75 | 6,686.25 |
| Jamestown | 7,166 | 1,767.00 | 5,399.00 |
| Joyce | 700 | 50.00 | 650.00 |
| Kenly | 1,000 | —0— | 1,000.00 |
| Little River | 500 | —0— | 500.00 |
| Littleton | 544 | —0— | 544.00 |
| Madison | 6,350 | —0— | 6,350.00 |
| Mebane | 13,470 | 2,370.00 | 11,100.00 |
| Mebane Memorial | 3,603 | 900.00 | 2,703.00 |
| Memorial | 2,137 | 348.00 | 1,789.00 |
| Milner Memorial | 7,715 | 1,770.00 | 5,945.00 |
| Milton | 500 | 150.00 | 350.00 |
| Mizpah | 319 | 75.00 | 244.00 |
| Mt. Bethel | 400 | —0— | 400.00 |
| Mt. Pleasant | 300 | 58.50 | 241.50 |
| Mt. Vernon Springs | 330 | 100.00 | 230.00 |
| New Hope-Chapel Hill | 2,354 | 590.00 | 1,764.00 |
| New Hope-W. S. | 1,920 | 65.35 | 1,854.65 |
| Northgate | 500 | 200.00 | 300.00 |
| Nutbush | 500 | —0— | 500.00 |
| Oak Grove | 1,201 | 300.00 | 901.00 |
| Oak Hill | 900 | —0— | 900.00 |
| Oakland | 1,470 | 403.75 | 1,066.25 |
| Oakview | 300 | 72.50 | 227.50 |
| Oxford | 1,225 | 614.94 | 610.06 |
| Piedmont | 5,100 | 1,600.00 | 3,500.00 |
| Pittsboro | 1,200 | 400.00 | 800.00 |
| Pleasant Grove | 326 | 100.00 | 226.00 |
| Raleigh First | 84,686 | 20,880.00 | 63,806.00 |
| Randolph | 800 | —0— | 800.00 |
| Red House | 326 | —0— | 326.00 |
| Reidsville First | 17,730 | 4,949.00 | 12,781.00 |
| Riverview | 550 | 490.00 | 60.00 |
| Roanoke Rapids | 15,000 | 1,547.50 | 13,452.50 |
| North Ridge | 365 | 1,053.49 | (688.49) |

| CHURCH | ACCEPTANCE | RECEIPTS | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Andrews | 544 | 544.00 | —0— |
| St. Barnabas | 1,264 | 286.11 | 977.89 |
| St. Giles | 6,026 | 1,506.00 | 4,520.00 |
| St. Paul | 6,300 | 2,427.20 | 3,872.80 |
| Sedgefield | 2,900 | 580.00 | 2,320.00 |
| Selma | 272 | 1.00 | 271.00 |
| Shiloh | 3,590 | 897.48 | 2,692.52 |
| Siler City | 500 | —0— | 500.00 |
| Smithfield First | 9,892 | 2,473.00 | 7,419.00 |
| *Smyrna | —0— | —0— | —0— |
| Speedwell | 1,100 | 276.00 | 824.00 |
| Spring Hill | 630 | —0— | 630.00 |
| Springwood | 1,240 | 288.25 | 951.75 |
| Stanley White | 1,850 | 320.00 | 1,530.00 |
| Starmount | 38,592 | 9,478.06 | 29,113.94 |
| Stoney Creek | 430 | —0— | 430.00 |
| Triangle | 661 | 5.00 | 656.00 |
| Trinity - Burlington | 1,294 | 394.00 | 900.00 |
| Trinity - Raleigh | 2,400 | 290.00 | 2,110.00 |
| Trinity Ave. | 19,484 | 650.00 | 18,834.00 |
| University | 22,450 | —0— | 22,450.00 |
| Vandalia | 8,528 | 2,189.91 | 6,338.09 |
| Warrenton | 120 | —0— | 120.00 |
| Stoneville | 200 | —0— | 200.00 |
| *Wentworth | —0— | —0— | —0— |
| West Raleigh | 19,316 | 6,786.35 | 12,529.65 |
| Western Boulevard | 6,100 | 1,806.09 | 4,293.91 |
| Westminster - Durham | 10,032 | 3,352.00 | 6,500.00 |
| Westminster - Greensboro | 17,106 | 3,063.00 | 14,043.00 |
| Westminster - Lucama | 468 | —0— | 468.00 |
| Westminster - Raleigh | 8,017 | 1,979.25 | 6,037.75 |
| Westview | 7,500 | 2,275.00 | 5,225.00 |
| Whispering Pines | 175 | 29.00 | 146.00 |
| White Memorial - J. C. | 699 | 4.10 | 694.90 |
| White Memorial - Raleigh | 78,660 | 18,424.48 | 60,235.52 |
| Yanceyville | 1,500 | 575.00 | 925.00 |
| Young Memorial | 150 | —0— | 150.00 |
| Miscellaneous | —0— | 25.00 | (25.00) |
| TOTALS: | $988,003 | $204,772.01 | $783,230.99 |

*Churches have accepted no benevolence.

( ) Over the Acceptance.

## BENEVOLENCE

### RECEIPTS JAN. 1 - MAR. 31, 1976

### AS PER DISTRIBUTION

| CAUSES | Designated | Undesignated | Sub-Total Budget Benevolence | Non-Budget | Direct | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Assembly | $ 50,389.38 | $11,996.05 | $ 62,385.43 | $ 9,312.90 | $ 2,119.95 | $ 73,818.28 |
| Synod of N. C. | 44,887.39 | 2,316.87 | 47,204.26 | 197.04 | —0— | 47,401.30 |
| Presbytery | 101,538.84 | 345.48 | 101,884.32 | 6,317.94 | 7,916.38 | 116,118.64 |
| TOTALS | $196,815.61 | $14,658.40 | $211,474.01 | $15,827.88 | $10,036.33 | $237,338.22 |

## BENEVOLENCE REPORT

## JAN. 1 - MAR. 31, 1976

**REPORT OF 1976 BENEVOLENCE:**

**INCOME:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Benevolence Receipts from Churches | $204,772.01 | |
| Special Offerings from Churches | 15,827.88 | |
| Camp Fees | 6,702.00 | |
| Total Through Presbytery: | $227,301.89 | |
| Miscellaneous Income | 8,805.44 | |
| Income from Cash Assets | 2,250.18 | |
| Total Receipts: | $238,357.51 | $238,357.51 |
| **EXPENDITURES:** | | |
| General Assembly — Benevolence | $ 62,219.86 | |
| General Assembly — Special Offerings | 9,312.90 | |
| Synod of N. C. — Benevolence | 47,083.10 | |
| Synod of N. C. — Special Offerings | 197.04 | |
| Presbytery — Budgeted | 102,800.08 | |
| *Presbytery — Miscellaneous | 703.69 | |
| Presbytery — Hunger Project | 444.66 | |
| Presbytery — Cash Assets | 3,164.25 | |
| Total Expenditures: | $225,925.58 | $225,925.58- |
| BALANCE MARCH 31, 1976: | | $ 12,431.93 |

*Glade Valley, Interest on Loans.

| | |
|---|---|
| Presbytery Income from Churches and Camps | $101,884.32 |
| Presbytery Budgeted Expenses | -102,800.08 |
| BUDGET BALANCE MARCH 31, 1976 | $ 915.76- |

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

John Mack Walker, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures which was adopted:

The Committee on Bills and Overtures met at 1:45 p.m. with the Reverend C. R. Terrell and the Reverend Bruce Frye as resource persons.

Mr. Terrell presented the following overture from the Crestwood Session:

"The Session of the Crestwood Presbyterian Church is disturbed over the fact that one of our Synod Institutions, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, is planning a Champagne Reception for April 23, 1976 at said college. Feeling that this is not consistent with Christian values, the Sessions of the Crestwood Presbyterian Church respectively overtures the Orange Presbytery to overture the Synod of North Carolina requesting that the Board of Trustees of all Synod institutions be instructed not to serve alcoholic beverages at institutional affairs."

Mr. Frye informed your committee that the reception referred to in the Overture is a part of the Annual Alumni Meeting and is sponsored and planned by the Alumni Council which is paying for the Reception and Inaugural Dance out of the $10 admission charge. No Synod funds are involved. Mr. Frye further stated that the administration has been very careful not to allow alcoholic beverages to be served at any official function of the college.

In light of these considerations your committee feels that an affirma tive response to the Overture would be inappropriate:

1. Because the Alumni Champagne Reception is a function planned and executed by the Alumni Council and not by the Administration or Trustees of St. Andrews College, and,
2. Because we believe it would be unwise for a court of the church to legislate the decisions delegated to the Board of Trustees.

Therefore, we recommend that the Overture be answered in the negative with an expression of appreciation to the Session of the Crestwood Church for its concern. We invite any other Session in this Presbytery to communicate directly with St. Andrews College or any other of the institutions of the Synod regarding areas of mutual interest and concern.

We further suggest that any attempt to define the position of our Presbytery on the use of alcoholic beverages be compared carefully with the General Assembly's statement on "Teachings of the Bible and the Church on Drinking", and "Drinking: The Christian's Decisions and the Church's Ministry." General Assembly Minutes 1970, pages 119-124.

## TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Presbytery will meet in stated session on June 22, 1976 in the Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church, Durham and on October 12, in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro.

## ADJOURNMENT

Presbytery adjourned at 3:50 p.m. with the Moderator leading Presbytery in a Litany of Rededication and Affirmation. Presbytery closed with the singing of a hymn and the Moderator pronounced the benediction.

W. Kirk Allen, Moderator

Joyce P. Bauer, Stated Clerk

Joseph A. Greer, Assistant Clerk

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  Evers, Pansie C. ........ 51
  Gehman, Philip ........ 50
  Spencer, Homer A. ........ 20, 40
  Underwood, Herbert L. ........ 6
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# PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1975

50. SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA
485. PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE

| | POST OFFICES CHURCHES | PASTORS OR SUPPLIES | COMMUNICANTS | | | | | Baptisms | | | OFFICERS | | | | INCOME | | | | EXPENDITURES | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Total Communicants | Female Communicants | Professions of Faith | Other Gains | Total Losses | Adult | Infant | Church School Enrollment | Elders Men | Elders Women | Deacons Men | Deacons Women | Regular Contributions | Building/Capital Fund Receipts | Other | Total Contributions | Local Program & Mission | Building/Capital Fund Expenditures | Presbytery Program and Mission | Synod Program and Mission | G A Program and Mission | Other | Total Expenditures |
| | | | A | B | C | D | E | 1 | | 2 | 3 | | 4 | | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 0040 | ASHEBORO,DOGWOOD ACRES | DAVID F. BLUE, JR./2/P. | 96 | 27 | 4 | 6 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 46 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 15458 | 0 | 450 | 15908 | 14412 | 834 | 194 | 125 | 278 | 0 | 15843 |
| 0050 | FIRST | WILLAES D. MACAULAY//P. | 581 | 338 | 19 | 41 | 48 | 4 | 15 | 260 | 10 | 2 | 15 | 8 | 98797 | 44934 | 0 | 143731 | 75947 | 2000 | 10001 | 4802 | 6877 | 5428 | 105055 |
| | | BENJAMIN S. WEST//A.P. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0060 | WHISPERING PINES | DAVID F. BLUE, JR./2/P. | 39 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3347 | 50 | 497 | 3894 | 3578 | 0 | 105 | 73 | 134 | 0 | 3890 |
| 0120 | BURLINGTON,EAST BURLINGTON | WORTH N. WATTS/2/P. | 103 | 66 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 92 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 14889 | 0 | 1802 | 16691 | 14231 | 1580 | 197 | 129 | 208 | 33 | 16378 |
| 0140 | FIRST | TOM B. ANDERSON//P. | 1159 | 814 | 19 | 26 | 65 | 1 | 4 | 653 | 30 | 3 | 35 | 1 | 239139 | 0 | 6900 | 246039 | 220371 | 0 | 11358 | 6116 | 10450 | 0 | 248295 |
| | | LEE W. ADKINS//ASSO.P. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | ROBERT N. CLARK//ASSO.P. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0160 | PIEDMONT | JOHN E. ELIASON//P. | 368 | 175 | 1 | 6 | 28 | 1 | 1 | 155 | 12 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 35403 | 10017 | 0 | 45420 | 26129 | 10017 | 2491 | 1449 | 2085 | 0 | 44171 |
| 0180 | SHILOH | WARREN C. BRANNON//P. | 166 | 166 | 10 | 22 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 185 | 10 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 37381 | 0 | 6162 | 43543 | 39990 | 0 | 1382 | 692 | 1066 | 1611 | 44741 |
| 0200 | STONY CREEK | JOHN D. GARRISON//P. | 111 | 56 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 124 | 11 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 12629 | 0 | 2187 | 14816 | 14676 | 0 | 243 | 334 | 287 | 41 | 15581 |
| 0220 | TRINITY | WORTH N. WATTS/2/P. | 101 | 61 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 18505 | 102 | 2500 | 21107 | 15972 | 1041 | 636 | 340 | 505 | 0 | 18494 |
| 0240 | WESTVIEW | WILLIAM L. PERKINS//P. | 293 | 161 | 0 | 8 | 11 | 0 | 3 | 204 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 57097 | 11185 | 1610 | 69892 | 62044 | 11185 | 2904 | 1898 | 3580 | 78 | 81689 |
| 0250 | BUTNER,BUTNER | CHARLES G. FITZPATRICK//P. | 90 | 49 | 7 | 6 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 61 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 19250 | 0 | 0 | 19250 | 17734 | 9391 | 687 | 480 | 778 | 0 | 29070 |
| 0255 | CARY,CARY | RALPH C. TEASLEY//P. | 268 | 142 | 10 | 18 | 24 | 2 | 3 | 158 | 8 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 40953 | 5100 | 1662 | 47715 | 39410 | 4206 | 390 | 593 | 1119 | 653 | 46371 |
| 0260 | CEDAR GROVE,ENO | JAMES T. DONNELL/2/P. | 89 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 9474 | 0 | 0 | 9474 | 11004 | 0 | 192 | 174 | 333 | 0 | 11703 |
| 0280 | CHAPEL HILL,CHURCH OF RECONCILIATION | TIMOTHY N. RINREY//P. | 109 | 54 | 4 | 23 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 60 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 18122 | 23046 | 3232 | 44400 | 29710 | 12214 | 1490 | 725 | 996 | 124 | 45259 |
| 0300 | NEW HOPE | STEPHEN H. BROWN//P. | 146 | 86 | 1 | 15 | 32 | 0 | 4 | 80 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 20417 | 196 | 7516 | 28129 | 23221 | 0 | 1114 | 640 | 858 | 0 | 25833 |
| 0320 | UNIVERSITY | VANCE BARRON//P. | 686 | 359 | 17 | 74 | 107 | 0 | 6 | 427 | 19 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 114853 | 0 | 19994 | 134847 | 108576 | 0 | 9937 | 5835 | 10235 | 0 | 134583 |
| 0340 | CLAYTON,OAKLAND | DAVID E. BOOZER/2/P. | 176 | 96 | 5 | 4 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 148 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 15147 | 3140 | 519 | 18801 | 12588 | 5622 | 722 | 503 | 963 | 114 | 23664 |
| 0400 | DURHAM,BLACKNALL MEMORIAL | EDWARD HENEGAR//P. | 196 | 107 | 2 | 48 | 15 | 1 | 5 | 187 | 8 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 62418 | 0 | 19840 | 82258 | 45013 | 14265 | 75 | 581 | 2318 | 10350 | 72602 |
| 0410 | FIRST | SAMUEL R. HOPE//P. | 765 | 444 | 14 | 21 | 28 | 1 | 2 | 261 | 19 | 3 | 22 | 6 | 165720 | 0 | 0 | 165720 | 126180 | 0 | 17197 | 9315 | 13226 | 0 | 165918 |
| 0440 | MT BETHEL | MORTON R. KURTZ//P. | 111 | 56 | 7 | 9 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 67 | 10 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 20964 | 3588 | 0 | 24552 | 19129 | 968 | 206 | 218 | 239 | 0 | 20758 |
| 0460 | NORTHGATE | NORRIS L. FELLOWS//P. | 344 | 159 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 161 | 15 | 0 | 14 | 4 | 42293 | 331 | 1799 | 44423 | 41469 | 0 | 318 | 408 | 1092 | 46 | 43333 |
| 0480 | TRIANGLE | JOSEPH A. GREER//P. | 109 | 55 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 65 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 19527 | 3296 | 88 | 22911 | 22243 | 3359 | 344 | 268 | 417 | 830 | 27461 |
| 0500 | TRINITY AVE | WILLIAM C. BENNETT//P. | 802 | 409 | 13 | 40 | 41 | 9 | 14 | 197 | 20 | 0 | 19 | 1 | 109176 | 15803 | 35613 | 160592 | 109307 | 5939 | 6712 | 4465 | 7371 | 12928 | 146722 |
| | | RICHARD MULLER//A.P. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0520 | WESTMINSTER | HAYWOOD D. HOLDERNESS//P. | 357 | 187 | 19 | 41 | 28 | 4 | 11 | 239 | 10 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 74833 | 14454 | 9231 | 98518 | 71427 | 15872 | 4250 | 2005 | 5251 | 1415 | 100220 |
| 0560 | EDEN,EL BETHEL | V | 89 | 58 | 0 | 13 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 12687 | 0 | 0 | 12687 | 13712 | 0 | 177 | 146 | 173 | 0 | 14206 |
| 0570 | FIRST | ROBERT S. WELLS//P. | 335 | 150 | 9 | 19 | 15 | 5 | 1 | 171 | 11 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 53070 | 0 | 7124 | 60194 | 51710 | 17570 | 1980 | 1179 | 2021 | 0 | 74460 |
| 0580 | RIVERVIEW * NO REPORT | V | 127 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0600 | EFLAND,EFLAND | RANDOLPH T. WELLFORD/2/O.S. | 36 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 23 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5034 | 0 | 765 | 5799 | 4757 | 0 | 219 | 123 | 205 | 0 | 5304 |
| 0620 | FAIRFIELD | JAMES T. DONNELL/2/P. | 40 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7033 | 0 | 0 | 7033 | 5398 | 0 | 164 | 149 | 299 | 36 | 6046 |
| 0640 | FUQUAY-VARINA,FUQUAY-VARINA | LEVI H. HUMPHREYS, JR.//P. | 162 | 85 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 110 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 20694 | 3110 | 2768 | 26572 | 20586 | 310 | 936 | 662 | 1170 | 0 | 23664 |
| 0660 | GARNER,GARNER | SAMUEL A. BURGESS//P. | 180 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 35190 | 0 | 864 | 36054 | 0 | 0 | 939 | 551 | 865 | 33701 | 36056 |
| 0720 | GRAHAM,BETHANY | NORMAN H. WHITNEY, SR.//P. | 270 | 135 | 4 | 8 | 25 | 3 | 8 | 232 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 47785 | 19790 | 0 | 66975 | 37207 | 19884 | 4314 | 2327 | 3243 | 0 | 66975 |
| 0730 | GRAHAM | DONALD C. HANCE//P. | 656 | 360 | 14 | 41 | 28 | 3 | 5 | 345 | 15 | 0 | 22 | 2 | 95031 | 16129 | 650 | 111810 | 76916 | 1326 | 10623 | 5618 | 9708 | 0 | 104191 |
| 0760 | GREENSBORO,ALAMANCE | JAMES E. DRINKARD//P. | 913 | 524 | 11 | 30 | 120 | 4 | 6 | 585 | 24 | 0 | 27 | 2 | 123576 | 14549 | 3337 | 141462 | 83782 | 5546 | 13928 | 7804 | 15441 | 2665 | 129166 |
| 0780 | BUFFALO | EDSEL H. HUFFSTETLER//P. | 426 | 244 | 6 | 16 | 17 | 4 | 3 | 224 | 13 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 77212 | 17527 | 0 | 94739 | 67658 | 18154 | 6475 | 3094 | 11732 | 0 | 107113 |
| 0800 | CHURCH OF THE COVENANT | EUGENE C. ENSLEY//P. | 891 | 526 | 7 | 113 | 227 | 2 | 3 | 368 | 24 | 5 | 29 | 5 | 154063 | 3529 | 15618 | 173210 | 124604 | 2500 | 15396 | 13857 | 11884 | 0 | 168241 |
| | | AL FRANKLIN THOMAS//ASSO.P. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0820 | CHURCH OF THE CROSS | JAMES E. MILLER//P. | 327 | 163 | 0 | 5 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 115 | 8 | 2 | 12 | 3 | 42108 | 7869 | 3646 | 53623 | 55358 | 12638 | 1372 | 804 | 1574 | 500 | 72246 |
| 0840 | COMMUNITY IN CHRIST | ANGUS W. MCGREGOR//P. | 163 | 79 | 7 | 13 | 55 | 0 | 7 | 154 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 32395 | 13147 | 0 | 45542 | 32771 | 20907 | 1336 | 680 | 1194 | 37 | 56925 |
| 0860 | FAITH | COY R. BOVENDER//P. | 413 | 217 | 7 | 20 | 29 | 2 | 5 | 196 | 11 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 30048 | 21944 | 6897 | 58889 | 33686 | 21944 | 809 | 522 | 1447 | 0 | 58408 |
| 0880 | FELLOWSHIP | V | 105 | 53 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 30 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 14867 | 20 | 0 | 14887 | 14345 | 0 | 248 | 10 | 700 | 108 | 15411 |
| 0890 | FIRST | JOSEPH B. MULLIN//P. | 3892 | 1946 | 68 | 195 | 141 | 13 | 40 | 2231 | 40 | 6 | 37 | 8 | 645954 | 0 | 163019 | 808973 | 527706 | 2000 | 53030 | 91524 | 125282 | 9431 | 808973 |
| | | GEORGE C. CARPENTER//ASSO.P. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | CHARLES H. RECKARD//ASSO.P. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0900 | GLENWOOD | DONALD E. TRENT//INTRANS. | 198 | 113 | 0 | 13 | 18 | 0 | 1 | 140 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6301 | 42604 | 4127 | 53032 | 36632 | 0 | 2901 | 1616 | 5063 | 0 | 46212 |
| 0920 | GUILFORD PARK | DONALD E. LANNON//P. | 623 | 323 | 16 | 22 | 70 | 5 | 5 | 206 | 11 | 3 | 16 | 2 | 103650 | 10459 | 2143 | 116252 | 92497 | 27160 | 4230 | 2751 | 4481 | 0 | 131119 |
| 0940 | HOPE VIEW | HOMER A. SPENCER//P. | 65 | 41 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 73 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14458 | 747 | 158 | 15363 | 13854 | 0 | 317 | 228 | 333 | 0 | 14732 |
| 0960 | MEMORIAL | BEN F. BROWN//P. | 107 | 62 | 5 | 7 | 30 | 4 | 2 | 76 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 20033 | 3521 | 0 | 23554 | 16703 | 1422 | 1316 | 650 | 1083 | 71 | 21245 |
| 0980 | ST PAUL | JERRY C. MCCANN//P. | 465 | 234 | 5 | 24 | 55 | 5 | 14 | 715 | 12 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 80644 | 0 | 8951 | 89595 | 52250 | 29496 | 2994 | 2922 | 3897 | 0 | 91559 |
| 1000 | SEDGEFIELD | JAMES A. WILSON, JR.//P. | 210 | 117 | 2 | 22 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 89 | 6 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 47681 | 105 | 0 | 47786 | 43933 | 0 | 1166 | 575 | 1311 | 0 | 46985 |
| 1020 | STARMOUNT | J. ERNEST JOHNSON//ASSO.P. | 1137 | 404 | 5 | 78 | 61 | 5 | 13 | 331 | 21 | 0 | 15 | 7 | 185047 | 404 | 14739 | 200190 | 114734 | 18662 | 17296 | 9672 | 14457 | 24856 | 199677 |
| | | G. DANIEL MCCALL//INTRANS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1040 | VANDALIA | CHARLES F. KLOTZBERGER//P. | 391 | 196 | 19 | 32 | 73 | 0 | 15 | 301 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 66648 | 16041 | 1062 | 83751 | 49532 | 15688 | 3564 | 1917 | 3064 | 0 | 73765 |
| 1060 | WESTMINSTER | RICHARD ALLEN BRAND//P. | 448 | 237 | 6 | 40 | 19 | 1 | 4 | 296 | 10 | 2 | 13 | 2 | 96372 | 0 | 4657 | 101029 | 76123 | 0 | 7565 | 6400 | 5642 | 5275 | 101005 |
| 1120 | HENDERSON,BROOKSTON | GERALD L. WILSON,PROF./3/S.S. | 60 | 31 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 78 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 6762 | 2810 | 0 | 9572 | 6287 | 3152 | 88 | 121 | 377 | 0 | 10025 |
| 1130 | FIRST | JOHN R. MCALPINE, III//P. | 380 | 204 | 0 | 25 | 19 | 0 | 10 | 168 | 14 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 107156 | 0 | 5000 | 112156 | 69790 | 0 | 10872 | 7271 | 11401 | 0 | 99334 |
| 1140 | ST ANDREWS | GERALD L. WILSON,PROF./3/S.S. | 96 | 44 | 0 | 3 | 21 | 0 | 1 | 99 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 6751 | 557 | 0 | 7308 | 5328 | 291 | 297 | 254 | 265 | 0 | 6435 |
| 1180 | HIGH POINT,BRENTWOOD | WILLIAM J. WRENN, JR.//P. | 117 | 70 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 79 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 21038 | 1163 | 0 | 22201 | 20947 | 326 | 783 | 533 | 829 | 0 | 23418 |
| 1190 | CH OF REDEEMER * DISSOLVED 12/31/75 | V | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1200 | CRESTWOOD | C. RANDOLPH TERRELL//P. | 116 | 67 | 0 | 10 | 25 | 0 | 1 | 87 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 26140 | 1000 | 3827 | 30967 | 26747 | 0 | 1328 | 738 | 1235 | 0 | 30048 |
| 1210 | FIRST | W. KIRK ALLEN, JR.//P. | 1239 | 705 | 16 | 44 | 53 | 5 | 7 | 633 | 42 | 2 | 32 | 10 | 218480 | 0 | 0 | 218480 | 127949 | 8229 | 29527 | 15842 | 27184 | 0 | 208731 |
| | | RAY M. MISENHEIMER//A.P. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1220 | FOREST HILLS | CHARLES R. CARTER//P. | 356 | 166 | 10 | 23 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 199 | 10 | 2 | 13 | 2 | 89979 | 24761 | 0 | 114740 | 79014 | 23720 | 3998 | 2221 | 3926 | 4244 | 117123 |
| | | FRANKLIN L PARTRIDGE, III//ASSO.P. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1260 | ARCHDALE,RANDOLPH | JAMES J. WATKINS//P. | 45 | 25 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9216 | 0 | 135 | 9351 | 7634 | 0 | 373 | 187 | 261 | 0 | 8455 |
| 1280 | HILLSBOROUGH,HILLSBOROUGH | ROBERT F. PARK//P. | 175 | 96 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 81 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 30687 | 1854 | 565 | 33106 | 24977 | 1057 | 2670 | 1395 | 2477 | 122 | 32698 |
| 1300 | HURDLE MILLS,LITTLE RIVER | MALCOLM GRAY CLARK//P. | 144 | 79 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 18990 | 0 | 1621 | 20611 | 19857 | 0 | 308 | 272 | 288 | 76 | 20801 |
| 1320 | JAMESTOWN,JAMESTOWN | MILTON M. FOUST//P. | 312 | 160 | 10 | 27 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 181 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 51737 | 0 | 779 | 52516 | 30674 | 23952 | 3302 | 1793 | 2541 | 234 | 62496 |
| 1360 | KENLY,CENTER RIDGE | JAMES M. MCDANIEL/6/P. | 48 | 24 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7284 | 282 | 540 | 8106 | 4184 | 1609 | 450 | 297 | 314 | 0 | 6854 |
| 1370 | KENLY | JAMES M. MCDANIEL/6/P. | 47 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5499 | 0 | 0 | 5499 | 4122 | 0 | 347 | 620 | 351 | 0 | 5440 |
| 1380 | MIZPAH | JAMES M. MCDANIEL/6/P. | 21 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4988 | 0 | 0 | 4988 | 4189 | 0 | 134 | 179 | 165 | 0 | 4667 |
| 1400 | LEASBURG,GRIERS | ROBERT E. LOVE/2/P. | 48 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 5986 | 0 | 4924 | 10910 | 8343 | 0 | 154 | 165 | 163 | 0 | 6825 |
| 1420 | LITTLETON,LITTLETON | CLAUDE G. PEPPER, JR./2/P. | 64 | 37 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 30 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 6285 | 0 | 778 | 7063 | 6631 | 0 | 233 | 174 | 300 | 13 | 7351 |
| 1460 | LUCAMA,SPRING HILL | IRA H. RAWLES,H.R./2/O.S. | 114 | 67 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 76 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9540 | 2217 | 264 | 12021 | 6292 | 5995 | 331 | 262 | 336 | 0 | 13216 |
| 1480 | WESTMINSTER | IRA H. RAWLES,H.R./2/O.S. | 34 | 22 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 28 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3562 | 370 | 47 | 3979 | 3126 | 370 | 249 | 217 | 194 | 0 | 4156 |
| 1520 | MADISON,MADISON | HAROLD P. WALDRUFF//P. | 195 | 111 | 0 | 2 | 24 | 0 | 2 | 108 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 33752 | 12828 | 820 | 47400 | 27292 | 12828 | 2829 | 1614 | 2362 | 0 | 46925 |
| 1540 | MANSON,YOUNG MEMORIAL * NO REPORT | GERALD L. WILSON,PROF./3/S.S. | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1560 | MCLEANSVILLE,BETHEL | PAUL D. WOODALL//P. | 186 | 85 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 142 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 28435 | 0 | 1719 | 30154 | 20440 | 0 | 1977 | 1074 | 1707 | 990 | 26188 |
| 1600 | MEBANE,BETHLEHEM | RANDOLPH T. WELLFORD/2/P. | 93 | 58 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 72 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 13619 | 0 | 1732 | 15351 | 12245 | 0 | 651 | 336 | 668 | 0 | 13900 |
| 1620 | CROSS ROADS | JAMES H. PISSMILLER//P. | 226 | 120 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 162 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 28876 | 6167 | 1147 | 36190 | 24539 | 7229 | 1186 | 737 | 1270 | 370 | 35331 |
| 1640 | HAWFIELDS | A. B. PLEAICO//P. | 512 | 230 | 17 | 13 | 12 | 4 | 6 | 195 | 12 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 67998 | 17127 | 2336 | 87461 | 52795 | 17550 | 5849 | 3212 | 5207 | 25 | 84638 |
| 1650 | MEBANE | ALLEN C. MCSWEEN//P. | 405 | 227 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 253 | 12 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 58938 | 10068 | 360 | 69366 | 46903 | 7314 | 5089 | 3207 | 7255 | 360 | 70128 |
| 1660 | MIDDLESEX,OAK GROVE | DAVID D. GARRISON/2/P. | 50 | 34 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 62 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6687 | 0 | 0 | 6687 | 5796 | 0 | 484 | 301 | 401 | 0 | 6982 |
| 1680 | MILTON,MILTON | V | 41 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4900 | 0 | 0 | 4900 | 0 | 0 | 276 | 190 | 280 | 1250 | 1996 |
| 1740 | OXFORD,GENEVA | ROBERT M. COCHRAN,H.R./4/S.S. | 62 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 46 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 5297 | 4970 | 0 | 10267 | 3041 | 6016 | 248 | 164 | 350 | 0 | 9819 |
| 1780 | HEBRON | ROBERT M. COCHRAN,H.R./4/S.S. | 32 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3061 | 0 | 0 | 3061 | 1917 | 0 | 114 | 65 | 125 | 0 | 2221 |
| 1800 | OAK HILL | ROBERT M. COCHRAN,H.R./4/S.S. | 39 | 26 | 0 | 2 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3966 | 0 | 0 | 3966 | 2783 | 0 | 454 | 319 | 370 | 50 | 3976 |
| 1810 | OXFORD | NORMAN M. MACDOWELL//P. | 195 | 111 | 3 | 8 | 23 | 3 | 1 | 98 | 7 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 25620 | 0 | 0 | 25620 | 24025 | 0 | 271 | 351 | 973 | 755 | 26375 |
| 1820 | PITTSBORO,PITTSBORO | FRANK T. LEMMON, JR.,O.//S.S. | 64 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 51 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 10083 | 0 | 0 | 10083 | 11467 | 0 | 609 | 332 | 723 | 0 | 13131 |
| 1860 | RALEIGH,ERNEST MYATT | NEIL H. BAIN//P. | 285 | 181 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 181 | 9 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 55433 | 0 | 0 | 55433 | 37226 | 10261 | 3648 | 1789 | 2996 | 500 | 56420 |
| 1870 | FIRST | ALBERT G. EDWARDS//P. | 1863 | 942 | 36 | 80 | 61 | 11 | 23 | 859 | 24 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 355168 | 27613 | 45537 | 428318 | 254504 | 42244 | 36383 | 25233 | 33674 | 48617 | 440655 |
| | | JOHN B. BOYD//ASSO.P. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1880 | HUDSON MEMORIAL | ROBERT E. FIELDS, JR.//P. | 1031 | 516 | 33 | 65 | 107 | 6 | 15 | 398 | 16 | 2 | 16 | 4 | 116342 | 65260 | 9449 | 191051 | 12816 | 80260 | 5739 | 3302 | 9983 | 74037 | 186137 |
| | | EDWARD W. DONNELL//ASSO.P. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | HERBERT L. UNDERWOOD//ASSO.P. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1900 | MILNER MEMORIAL | WILLIAM R. SMITH, III//P. | 568 | 327 | 15 | 23 | 51 | 11 | 3 | 367 | 15 | 0 | 16 | 4 | 58091 | 0 | 9343 | 67434 | 55907 | 0 | 4052 | 2382 | 3234 | 0 | 65575 |
| 1920 | ST BARNABAS | DARRELL A. MONROE, JR.//P. | 128 | 75 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 142 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 21783 | 0 | 4415 | 26198 | 30191 | 1601 | 531 | 316 | 408 | 0 | 33047 |
| 1940 | ST GILES | V | 450 | 256 | 22 | 20 | 46 | 4 | 7 | 332 | 17 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 78299 | 9255 | 3961 | 91415 | 75277 | 0 | 2460 | 1169 | 4300 | 391 | 83617 |
| 1960 | TRINITY | W. CLAUDE GODWIN, JR.//P. | 183 | 92 | 6 | 26 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 173 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 29741 | 0 | 0 | 29741 | 23859 | 13997 | 1091 | 699 | 1494 | 425 | 41565 |
| 1980 | WEST RALEIGH | ALBERT E. DIMMOCK//P. | 952 | 493 | 27 | 69 | 77 | 5 | 6 | 530 | 20 | 5 | 18 | 8 | 179214 | 150 | 38831 | 218195 | 147143 | 150 | 15077 | 10799 | 15708 | 29318 | 218195 |
| 2000 | WESTERN BOULEVARD | EDGAR D. BYERS//P. | 320 | 166 | 10 | 34 | 18 | 3 | 2 | 200 | 11 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 62138 | 20501 | 3641 | 86280 | 52633 | 0 | 2550 | 1744 | 4297 | 0 | 61224 |
| 2040 | WESTMINSTER | CURTIS P. HARPER, JR.//P. | 470 | 234 | 7 | 15 | 58 | 2 | 1 | 300 | 9 | 3 | 11 | 4 | 86215 | 0 | 0 | 86215 | 69438 | 0 | 3471 | 2123 | 5541 | 0 | 80573 |
| 2060 | WHITE MEMORIAL | H. EDWIN PICKARD//P. | 2484 | 1400 | 61 | 133 | 111 | 9 | 43 | 900 | 31 | 5 | 40 | 9 | 341803 | 14135 | 159839 | 515777 | 382446 | 24146 | 34754 | 18474 | 38611 | 0 | 498431 |
| | | J. P. G. HOEFELT//ASSO.P. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2080 | REIDSVILLE,FIRST | EDWIN C. BRAMMER, JR.//P. | 535 | 268 | 17 | 9 | 13 | 0 | 8 | 277 | 12 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 105699 | 0 | 4785 | 110484 | 88361 | 0 | 8073 | 4238 | 8170 | 0 | 108842 |
| | | WILLIAM R. MCSWEGIN//ASSO.P. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2100 | GREENWOOD | M. HAMPTON HUNTER, III//P. | 97 | 54 | 1 | 19 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 85 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 18922 | 227 | 668 | 19817 | 15779 | 1409 | 717 | 525 | 1043 | 573 | 20046 |
| 2120 | SMYRNA | ROBERT L. TURNER/2/P. | 108 | 62 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 80 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 8247 | 0 | 0 | 8242 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 115 | 209 | 8036 | 8409 |
| 2140 | SPEEDWELL | H. REID MONTGOMERY//P. | 89 | 51 | 12 | 9 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 57 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 16692 | 3371 | 3254 | 23317 | 16349 | 0 | 489 | 374 | 1052 | 432 | 18706 |
| 2160 | ROANOKE RAPIDS,FIRST | JOHN M. WALKER, JR.//P. | 398 | 218 | 6 | 15 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 161 | 12 | 3 | 16 | 1 | 47873 | 4893 | 1095 | 53861 | 32141 | 3358 | 6855 | 3993 | 7045 | 0 | 53392 |
| 2180 | STANLEY WHITE | PHILIP UNGER//P. | 61 | 35 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 58 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10573 | 735 | 2068 | 13376 | 17946 | 5390 | 915 | 524 | 707 | 0 | 25482 |
| 2200 | ROXBORO,MEBANE MEMORIAL | ROBERT D. PIERCE//P. | 147 | 80 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 94 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 29950 | 586 | 10313 | 40849 | 24514 | 8062 | 1512 | 948 | 1582 | 61 | 36699 |
| 2220 | RUFFIN,BETHESDA | JOHN A. WOHELDORF//P. | 108 | 64 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 17469 | 850 | 0 | 18319 | 17439 | 0 | 199 | 258 | 871 | 184 | 18952 |
| 2300 | SELMA,BELLEVIEW | JAMES M. MCDANIEL/6/P. | 43 | 26 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 37 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2554 | 1265 | 0 | 3819 | 2529 | 867 | 9 | 109 | 35 | 0 | 3549 |
| 2520 | FAIRVIEW | JAMES M. MCDANIEL/6/O.S. | 44 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 80 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3393 | 0 | 0 | 3393 | 5702 | 0 | 26 | 31 | 53 | 163 | 5975 |
| 2530 | SELMA | JAMES M. MCDANIEL/6/P. | 28 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4054 | 0 | 1265 | 5319 | 3653 | 867 | 105 | 142 | 96 | 0 | 4863 |
| 2540 | SEMORA,RED HOUSE | V | 37 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4218 | 0 | 0 | 4218 | 1950 | 1508 | 166 | 124 | 181 | 425 | 4354 |
| 2480 | SILER CITY,MT VERNON SPRINGS | V | 52 | 31 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 76 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 7221 | 0 | 0 | 7221 | 5249 | 0 | 156 | 252 | 540 | 0 | 6197 |
| 2590 | SILER CITY | ROBERT R. CHILDS, JR.//P. | 135 | 68 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 16308 | 0 | 1000 | 19308 | 17551 | 1200 | 72 | 114 | 295 | 82 | 19314 |
| 2600 | SMITHFIELD,FIRST | V | 413 | 210 | 5 | 10 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 175 | 6 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 47570 | 8208 | 1755 | 57533 | 33563 | 7245 | 4608 | 2457 | 3416 | 0 | 51289 |
| 2640 | STONEVILLE,JOYCE | T. HENRY PATTERSON,H.R.//S.S. | 35 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3204 | 0 | 1040 | 4255 | 2540 | 0 | 232 | 119 | 227 | 21 | 3139 |
| 2650 | STONEVILLE | ROBERT M. STONE,H.R.//S.S. | 19 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 10608 | 0 | 0 | 10608 | 105 | 9565 | 77 | 354 | 455 | 0 | 10556 |
| 2660 | STOVALL,GRASSY CREEK | ROBERT M. COCHRAN,H.R./4/S.S. | 16 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2429 | 0 | 0 | 2429 | 0 | 0 | 104 | 178 | 250 | 1960 | 2492 |
| 2680 | TOWNSVILLE,NUTBUSH | V | 63 | 38 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5880 | 0 | 0 | 5880 | 3910 | 0 | 258 | 161 | 242 | 0 | 4571 |
| 2700 | WARRENTON,WARRENTON | CLAUDE G. PEPPER, JR./2/P. | 57 | 30 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 47 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 7451 | 0 | 0 | 7551 | 7790 | 2005 | 37 | 125 | 345 | 196 | 10498 |
| 2720 | WENDELL,COVENANT | DAVID D. GARRISON/2/P. | 57 | 33 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 74 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10848 | 288 | 1257 | 12393 | 15018 | 0 | 242 | 247 | 609 | 288 | 16604 |
| 2740 | WENTWORTH,WENTWORTH | ROBERT L. TURNER/2/P. | 45 | 24 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 26 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 8951 | 0 | 0 | 8951 | 7083 | 0 | 22 | 86 | 248 | 0 | 7439 |
| 2760 | WHITSETT,SPRINGWOOD | CECIL C. CALLIS//O.S. | 135 | 77 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 58 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 14615 | 0 | 0 | 14615 | 14934 | 0 | 480 | 741 | 522 | 0 | 16677 |
| 2780 | WILLOW SPRINGS,MT PLEASANT | FRANK N. LOBEY//P. | 102 | 60 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 113 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 14739 | 0 | 1000 | 15739 | 16506 | 0 | 275 | 189 | 484 | 0 | 11454 |
| 2800 | NEW HOPE | LEWIS V. BOYLE//P. | 203 | 110 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 139 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 20943 | 8503 | 736 | 30182 | 32178 | 0 | 918 | 506 | 710 | 0 | 34312 |
| 2820 | WHITE MEMORIAL | DAVID E. BOOZER/2/P. | 102 | 66 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 93 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 8328 | 300 | 20 | 8648 | 7458 | 300 | 285 | 164 | 421 | 20 | 8648 |
| 2860 | YANCEYVILLE,OAKVIEW | V | 49 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 500 | 0 | 0 | 500 | 0 | 0 | 162 | 98 | 144 | 0 | 404 |
| 2880 | PLEASANT GROVE | ROBERT E. LOVE/2/P. | 52 | 41 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 0 | 2 | 91 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 8226 | 0 | 602 | 8828 | 7165 | 1235 | 91 | 122 | 343 | 0 | 9556 |
| 2890 | YANCEYVILLE | V | 65 | 35 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 10066 | 0 | 1209 | 11275 | 0 | 0 | 714 | 376 | 1051 | 6015 | 8156 |
| | TOTAL CHURCHES- 122 | TOTALS | 37708 | 18927 | 746 | 1959 | 2694 | 232 | 392 | 20926 | 1154 | 146 | 1012 | 192 | 6057934 | 579051 | 695814 | 7332799 | 5039612 | 649028 | 439525 | 328108 | 523025 | 290565 | 7273015 |

TOTAL MINISTERS ON ROLL- 197
CANDIDATES- 14

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## NINETEENTH STATED MEETING

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## DURHAM, N. C.

**June 20, 1976**

The Nineteenth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery convened in the Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church, Durham, N. C. on June 20, 1976 at 9 a.m. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, W. Kirk Allen and prayer was voiced by James Rissmiller.

### ROLL

The roll was taken with the following present, constituting a quorum:

**Ministers:**

Lee Adkins
E. J. Agsten
W. Kirk Allen
Tom B. Anderson
Neil Bain
Vance Barron
William C. Bennett
David F. Blue, Jr.
David E. Boozer
Donald A. Boulton
William M. Bowers
John B. Boyd
Lewis V. Boyle
Edwin C. Brammer
Richard A. Brand
Warren C. Brannon
Ben F. Brown
Samuel Burgess
Robert E. Button
Edgar D. Byers
Milton Carothers
George Carpenter
Charles Carter
Robert Childs
Gray Clark
J. Hal Clark, Jr.
Fauler Colby
Dent C. Davis
Albert E. Dimmock
Edward W. Donnell
J. T. Donnell
James E. Drinkard
Albert Edwards
Eugene C. Ensley
Pansie C. Evers
Norris L. Fellows
Robert Fields
Charles Fitzpatrick
J. Bruce Frye
David Q. Garrison
Philip Gehman
Claude Godwin
Joseph Greer
Curtis Harper, Jr.
DeWitt Helm
Edward Henegar
Robert W. Herron
Haywood Holderness
amuel Hope
Edsel M. Huffstetler
J. Ernest Johnson
Timothy Kimrey
Morton Kurtz
Donald E. Lannon
Jong Pyo Lee
Robert Emmett Love
Wilkes D. Macaulay
Norman M. MacDowell
Alston Macon
Gary Martin
J. R. McAlpine, III
Jerry McCann, Sr.
Allen C. McSween
James F. Miller
Kay Misenheimer
Polk Moffett
Richard A. Muller
Robert Park
Franklin Partridge
Claude G. Pepper, Jr.
W. T. Perkins
H. Edwin Pickard
Robert Q. Pierce
A. B. Plexico
James L. Price
James M. Rissmiller
Steven hoemaker
Robert Singdahlsen
R. Gerald Smith
Homer Spencer
William A. Stewart, Jr.
William F. Stinespring
Ralph C. Teasley
Al Franklin Thomas
James S. R. Tippens
Frank H. Tobey
Robert Lee Turner
Herbert L. Underwood
Douglas Vaughan
Harold Waldruff
John M. Walker, Jr.
James J. Watkins
Randolph T. Wellford
Benjamin West
Samuel S. Wiley
James K. Wilson, Jr.
John A. Womeldorf
Paul D. Woodall, Jr.
William J. Wrenn, Jr.

**Excused from entire session:**

Robert Clark
Donald Cooper
Jack Davidson
John Davis
Frank Davison
John Duncan
John Eliason
Joseph Flora
Milton Foust
Samuel Fudge
John Garrison
David Garth
Daniel Grandstaff
James Grubb
Charles Johnson
Charles Klotzberger
Ernest Krug
John Leith
Frank Lemmon
James McDaniel
James McGinnis
Angus McGregor
William McSwegin
James Moorhead
Darrell Monroe
Dwyn Mounger
Joseph Mullin
Donald Nance
William R. Smith, III
Clayton Stalnaker
John Stephenson
Robert Wells

**Excused from afternoon session:**

Curtis Harper
Haywood Holderness
Benjamin West
William Foster
Ben Brown
Albert Dimmock

**The following churches were enrolled by the attendance of their commission(s):**

Alamance—Jack H. Varner, James Carter
Asheboro, First—Archie L. Smith
Bethany—Claud Murphy
Bethel—Dan Kerns
Bethesda—William H. Hatchett, Jr.
Brentwood—Elizabeth H. McElroy
Buffalo—John W. Medearis
Butner—Ricky M. Dixon
Center Ridge—P. Velion Stone
Church of the Cross—Don R. Moore
Church of the Covenant—Robert O. Stephens
Church of the Covenant—W. P. Albright
Cross Roads—J. D. Wall
Dogwood Acres—A. D. Carmichael
El Bethel—W. R. Dyer
Ernest Myatt—Freeman Buffaloe
Burlington, First—John Herndon, S. S. Wilson, Mildred J. Brown, Ronald Pruitt
Durham, First—Gran Uzzle, Margaret R. Newton
Fellowship—Paul Nethery
Garner—Robert A. Berryhill
Greensboro, First—Ann Warmath, Mrs. John Gillespie, William Y. Preyer, Jr., Thomas R. Beard, Karl L. Barkley
Henderson, First—J. Paul Walker
High Point, First—Harry Rothrock
Raleigh, First—M. F. Browne, Dr. James R. Wrigh
Roanoke Rapids, First—Dwight L. Cranford
Forest Hills—John W. Thomas, Jr., Groome Fulton
Geneva—T. M. Daniel
Graham—Robert L. Murray
Grassy Creek—Herbert Huggins
Griers—Mrs. Cornelia Satterfield
Guilford Park—Robert Kollar
Hawfields—W. F. Covington
Hillsborough—Sadie Strayhorn
Hudson Memorial—Robert H. Brenner
Little River—J. Edmund Latta
Madison—James A. Wilson
Mebane—John Henry James
Mebane Memorial—Rob Crumpton
Memorial—John H. Lewis
Milner Memorial—Lawrence E. Matheson
Mizpah—Diane Grimes
Mt. Bethel—Earl Townsend
New Hope, Chapel Hill—George Lloyd
New Hope, Willow Springs—Ralph Tunstall
Oakland—J. Edward Barber
Oakview—James R. Nixon
Oxford—Rebekah Jennings
Pittsboro—Mary Hayes Holmes
Pleasant Grove—Madalu Wright
Reidsville—W. G. Springs
Sedgefield—Mrs. T. G. McLennan
Selma—Mrs. Raleigh H. Griffin
Shiloh—Robert E. Pennington, Jr.
Siler City—Irvin Ellington
Smithfield—Gus Martin
Smyrna—Roy P. Crowder
St. Giles—Carolyn Memory
St. Paul—William E. Sanders
Stanley White—Carlton Fanney
Starmount—Al Mebane, Robert B. Lloyd, Jr.
Stony Creek—E. M. Sartin

Trinity, Raleigh—Walter R. Newman
Trinity Avenue—L. D. Kirkland, Jr., A. L. Foster
Trinity, Burlington—Glenn Thompson
University—Fred Mueller
Vandalia—Edward McNatt
Warrenton—H. E. Shaw
Wentworth—Jack Roberts
West Raleigh—Paul Smith, Margaret Little
Western Boulevard—Linwood S. Penny
Westminster, Raleigh—James Barnes
Westminster, Durham—Ruth H. Roberson
Westminster, Greensboro—Mrs. Marian Hunter
Westview—Clyde Johnston
White Memorial, Willow Springs—Milton G. Coats
White Memorial, Raleigh—Mrs. Lee Terry, Marvin Thompson, Tom N. Brafford, James S. Burch
Yanceyville—Buford Pearson

**The following ministers did not enroll and did not request an excuse:**

James Allen
Coy Bovender
Stephen Brown
Cecil Callis
William Chappell
Larry Churchill
Hugh Evans
Lloyd Griffeth
Stuart Henry
Raymond Horn
Fred Horton
Levi Humphreys
Hampton Hunter
Vann Joines
Horace Lee
James Martin
Reid Montgomery
Klell Napps
Charles Norwood
Charles Reckard
Clyde O. Robinson, Jr.
Buie Seawell
Harry Smith
William Strickland
Randolph Terrell
Al E. Thomas
George Thomas
William L. Thomas
W. W. Thomas
Norman Whitney
Ben Williams
Gerald Wilson

**The following visitors were present:**

Betty Allen, Fred Baker, Peter F. Bissette, John Calfee, Pauline Cobb, Steve Collins, William S. Creech, Mrs. E. P. Cunningham, Jr., Elizabeth Dean, Reverend William H. Foster, Jr., Roberta Graves, Myrtle Greeson, Al Hamann, L. H. Harvin, Jr., Mrs. DeWitt Helm, Ann M. Hendon, Larry Hendon, Julius J. Jackson, Reverend William A. Leist, N. T. Powell, Allen Proctor, Jean Rodenbough, Lula Simmons, Andrew Spence, Margie H. Stalder, Betty Stoddard, Nell Strowd, Margaret Whitley, Charles Wilkins, Terry Woodard.

**Members of Presbytery Staff:**

Joyce P. Bauer, Stated Clerk, Vivian Kendrick, Georgina Wharton and Evelyn Campbell.

## ADOPTION OF DOCKET

Lewis Boyle, Chairman of Docket Committee, presented the Docket which was adopted as printed.

## COMMUNICATIONS

The stated clerk read the following communications:

1. Requests for excused absences for those listed above were granted.
2. Certificates of Dismission for Dent C. Davis, III from Knoxville Presbytery, (received on April 20), William H. Foster, Jr., National Capital Union Presbytery, William A. Leist from the Presbytery of Concord and Zolton J. Phillips from the Presbytery of St. Johns (to be received in October) had been received. A motion passed that these men be received pending examination by the court.

3. A Resolution was read from the session of the Randolph Presbyterian Church as follows:

WHEREAS, on 22 July 1954, the tract of land hereinafter described as "Tract No. One" was conveyed to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery by the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of High Point, N. C.: and WHEREAS, on 22 July 1954, the tract of land hereinafter described as "Tract No. Two" was conveyed to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery by the Trustees of Randolph Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, Tract No. One constitutes part of the property on which Randolph Presbyterian Church is located and Tract No. Two constitutes the property on which the manse of Randolph Presbyterian Church is located, said two tracts of land being adjoining tracts; and

WHEREAS, Randolph Presbyterian Church has requested Orange Presbytery to convey to it said two tracts of land so that it may have title thereto in its own name and particularly in view of the fact that a portion or portions of one or both of said tracts may be taken by the North Carolina Department of Transportation for highway purposes and it is advisable that title to said tracts be in the name of said Church when and if any portion or portions thereof are so taken; and

WHEREAS, there is no existing indebtedness secured by liens on either said tracts of land;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT

Orange Presbytery convey to Randolph Presbyterian Church, or its Trustees, the following described tracts of land:

**TRACT NO. ONE:**

BEGINNING at an iron pipe in the west edge of U. S. Highway # 311 leading from High Point to Asheboro, said point being a new graded road, Miller's Northeast corner, and running thence South 55 deg. 30 min. East along the western margin of U. S. Highway # 311, 199 feet to an iron pipe, a corner with Miller in a ditch; thence South 14 deg. 09 min. West with said dith 142.4 feet to an iron pipe, corner with Miller; thence North 72 deg. 25 min. West 199 feet to an iron pipe, a corner with Miller in the edge of the graded road first above referred to; thence North 17 deg. 35 min. East with said graded road 200 feet to an iron pipe, the place of BEGINNING.

**TRACT NO. TWO:**

BEGINNING at an iron stake on the east side of a graded road, same being in the edge of the old road, and 200 feet South 17 deg. 35 min. West from Miller's original corner in the intersection of said graded road and Highway # 311 being also the Southwest corner of property conveyed to Charles W. Perry et al by deed dated October 14, 1946, and recorded in Book 367, page 282, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Randolph County, N. C.; and running thence South 17 deg. 35 min. West 50 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 72 deg. 35 min. East 202.13 feet to an iron Stake, thence North 14 deg. 09 min. East 50.16 feet to an iron pipe thence North 72 deg. 35 min. West 199 feet to the point of BEGINNING, CONTAINING 10,021 square feet or 0.23 acres, more or less.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Trustees of Orange Presbytery be, and they are hereby, authorized to convey the above-described tracts of land to said Randolph Presbyterian Church or to its Trustees and to execute such deeds or other instruments as may be necessary to effect such conveyance.

The above resolution was adopted.

4. The following Minutes of Commissions were found in order and admitted to record:

### COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL PANSIE C. EVERS

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to ordain and install Pansie C. Evers as pastor of Mt. Vernon Springs Church met at the Church on May 30, 1976 at 7 p.m. and was called to order by Neil Bain who also voiced prayer.

The following members were present: Ministers: Neil Bain, Dr. Balmer Kelly, Frank Lemmon, Robert Childs and Steven Shoemaker; Ruling Elders: Mary Elizabeth Collins, Catherine Fritsch, Mary Hayes Holmes and Joyce Bauer. Neil Bain was elected chairman and Joyce Bauer was elected clerk of the Commission. Dr. Balmer Kelly was the guest minister from Highlands Presbytery.

After organization, a quorum being determined, the Commission joined the congregation in a worship service at 7:30 o'clock, the chairman presiding. Dr. Balmer Kelly preached the sermon using as his text John 12:20-36 and his topic, "The Surprising Ministry." Robert Childs propounded the constitutional questions and Mary Hayes Holmes voiced the prayer of ordination. Pansie C. Evers was declared duly ordained and installed as pastor of the Mt. Vernon Springs Church according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Frank Lemmon charged the pastor and Joyce P. Bauer charged the congregation. Pansie C. Evers the newly ordained and installed pastor pronounced the benediction. Following the service the Commission reconvened, read and approved its minutes and closed its meeting with prayer by Neil Bain.

### COMMISSION TO INSTALL PHILIP R. GEHMAN

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install Philip R. Gehman as associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. met at the church on April 25, 1976 at 11:00 a.m. and was called to order by Charles H. Reckard who also voiced prayer. The following members were present: C. H. Reckard, Joseph B. Mullin, George C. Carpenter and William M. Currie; Ruling Elders: Austin C. Strand, Sam McKarem and Herbert Reese. Charles H. Reckard was elected chairman and also served as clerk of the Commission.

After organization, a quorum being determined, the Commission joined the congregation in a worship service at 11:15 a.m., the chairman presiding. Joseph B. Mullin preached the sermon, using as his text Ephesians 6:1-2 and his topic, "Life at its Best." Charles H. Reckard propounded the constitutional questions and Charles H. Reckard voiced the prayer of installation. Philip R. Gehman was declared duly installed as associate pastor of the First Church, Greensboro according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. George C. Carpenter charged the associate pastor and Austin C. Strand charged the congregation.

Philip R. Gehman, the newly installed associate pastor, pronounced the benediction. Following the service the Commission reconvened, read and approved its minutes and closed its meeting with prayer by C. H. Reckard.

### COMMISSION TO INSTALL DENT C. DAVIS, III

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install Dent C. Lavis, III as associate pastor of the University Presbyterian Church met at the church on June 6, 1976 at 9:30 a.m. and was called to order by Norman Weatherly who also voiced prayer. The following members were present: Ministers: Vance Barron, Milton Carothers and James S. R. Tippens; Ruling Elders: Norman Weatherly, Elizabeth Pace, Victor Briscoe and J. M. Saunders. Norman Weatherly was elected chairman and J. M. Saunders was elected clerk of the Commission.

After organization, a quorum being determined, the Commission joined the congregation in a worship service at 10 o'clock, the chairman presiding. Vance Barron preached the sermon, using as his text Ephesians 4:1-3 and his topic, "For the Equipment of the Saints." Norman Weatherly propounded the constitutional questions and James S. R. Tippens voiced the prayer of installation. Dent C. Davis, III was declared duly installed associate pastor of the University Presbyterian Church according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Milton Carothers charged the associate pastor and J. M. Saunders charged the congregation.

Dent C. Davis, III the newly installed associate pastor pronounced the benediction. Following the service the Commission reconvened, read and approved its minutes and closed its meeting with prayer by Milton Carothers.

### COMMISSION TO INSTALL E. DOUGLAS VAUGHAN

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install E. Douglas Vaughan, Jr. as pastor of the St. Giles Presbyterian Church at Raleigh, N. C. met at the church on May 2, 1976 at 10 a.m. and was called to order by Dwyn M. Mounger. Prayer was voiced by William R. Smith, III. The following members were present: Ministers: Dwyn M. Mounger, William R. Smith, III and John H. Leith; Ruling Elders: William P. McPherson, J. Robert Phipps, Jr. and Dorothy R. Temple. Dwyn Mounger was elected chairman and William P. McPherson was elected clerk of the commission. Mrs. Anne C. Vaughan of Salem Presbyterian Church, Highlands Presbytery was guest ruling elder.

After organization, a quorum being determined, the Commission joined the congregation in a worship service at 11 a.m., the chairman presiding. John Leith preached the sermon using as his text Luke 9:23-27 and his topic, "Losing One's Life." Dwyn Mounger propounded the constitutional questions and Robert Phipps voiced the prayer of installation. E. Douglas Vaughan was declared duly installed as pastor of the St. Giles Presbyterian Church according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Mrs. Vaughan charged the pastor and William R. Smith, III charged the congregation.

E. Douglas Vaughan, the newly installed pastor, pronounced the benediction. Following the service the Commission reconvened, read and approved its minutes and closed its meeting with prayer by Robert Phipps.

### COMMISSION TO REVIEW THE PRESBYTERY'S MINUTES

The Commission to Review Presbytery's Minutes was called to order with prayer by Chairman Lewis Boyle at 2 p.m. on May 28, 1976 in the Office of Orange Presbytery.

Members Present: Lewis Boyle, Edgar Byers, Mary Griffin, Mary Ann Evans, William Wrenn, Homer Spencer, Paul Woodall, Joe Greer and Joyce Bauer.

Excused: Marshel Dean

The Minutes of the April 20, 1976 meeting of Orange Presbytery were reviewed, corrected and approved.

After reading and approving the minutes of the meeting of the commission, the meeting adjourned with prayer by Mary Ann Evans.

5. A request was read from the Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. that Presbytery approve the application of the church to have its church, grounds and cemetery declared a Historical Site by the American Presbyterian/Reformed Historical Sites Registry. Presbytery approved the application.

5. A communication was received from the clerk of session of the New Hope Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill, N. C. and was referred to the Division of Education and Mission: "The New Hope Session would like to bring to Presbytery's attention the fact that some of the proposed routes for Inter-state 40 come very close to both Camp New Hope and the New Hope Presbyterian Church. We feel that the Presbytery and especially the Camp Committee might wish to study this matter and make some recommendatiions."

## WELCOME BY HOST PASTOR

William C. Bennett, host pastor, welcomed Presbytery to the Trinity Avenue Church and made pertinent announcements.

## APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures—Ed Donnell, Chairman; John Thomas
Resolutions—Margaret Terry, Chairperson; Wilkes Macauley

## INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The moderator invited those persons with guests to introduce them to the Presbytery. All were welcomed.

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sue Spencer, chairperson of the Worship Committee of Presbytery, presented a program of six dancers, each depicting "The Guests of Presbytery" and their interaction.

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF PRESBYTERY

Lu H. Harvin, Jr., chairman, presented the report of the Council of Orange Presbytery which was adopted as a whole with its recommendations.

1. An option was let on the property known as the Church of the Redeemer, High Point. The agreement was to sell based on a cash sale within 90 days of option (April 30, 1976) for the amount of $48,000. Trustees were authorized by Council to sign the option agreement.
2. Council approved paying a medical bill to Wilson Clinic for the Reverend Ira Rawles, retired, in the amount of $431 and that funds would be taken from the Contingency (Assessment) for this purpose.

3. Interest on Loan to Covenant Church, Wendell was forgiven. Loan was made by former Granville Presbytery.

4. Council approved a motion to deduct 12c per mile from Donald Cooper's auto allowance for each mile driven in Presbytery's van.

5. The recommendations of the Worship Committee were approved to combine the two existing committees of Court Operations and Education into one committee to:

   - Develop educational strategies for Presbytery
   - Train and oversee consultants
   - Plan ongoing workshops and other educational functions
   - Develop resources (printed material, audio-visual, etc.)
   - Plan and implement worship for the court

6. Council approved the Docket for the June 22, 1976 meeting of Presbytery as amended.

7. Council is presently studying the role and relationship of Orange Presbytery to the Synod of North Carolina in order to respond to the Assembly's Committee to study the roles and relationships of Middle Courts. Donald Lannon and William Vincent will present the written input from Council members on this subject to the next Council meeting.

8. Concern was expressed for the request of a 10% increase in the 1977 Budget to both the General Assembly and Synod of North Carolina. This matter was referred to the Finance Committee for their recommendations during the budget preparation in the fall.

9. Council received the report of the Search Committee unanimously nominating the Reverend Lee Adkins for General Pastor.

   Aware that Mr. Adkins is already giving full-time to the work of Presbytery, divided between the responsibilities of interim General Pastor and Coordinator for Small Church Development Project with Rockingham Community College, the Council gave lengthy and serious consideration to his nomination as well as the potential effect of his vacating the Small Church Development Project.

   In full consultation with Mr. Adkins and with his agreement, the Council determined that the interest of Presbytery and of Mr. Adkins might be served best by his continuing as the Coordinator of the Small Church Development Project.

   In order thaat he may devote his full-time to the project, the Council relieved him of responsibilities of the Interim General Pastor, effective June 30, 1976 and extended the duration of the project for three years, beginning September 1, 1976.

   The Council requested the Search Committee to continue its search for a General Pastor.

10. Council asked the Stewardship Promotion Committee to communicate with local churches regarding dire need of additional funds to assist in supporting missionaries overseas and relate data on the rising inflation rate in these countries.

A motion was made from the floor that Council be authorized to hire an Interim General Pastor and pay that person a portion of the General Pastor's Salary until a General Pastor is employed by Orange Presbytery.

A motion was passed that the Presbytery of Orange express its deep appreciation to Lee Adkins for the exceptionally fine leadership he has given to the Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders as Interim General Pastor from February 1 through June 30, 1976.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Council request Presbytery to authorize the trustees of Orange Presbytery to cosign a loan in the amount of $80,000 for the Church of the Cross, Greensboro, from the General Executive Board in Atlanta.
2. Council recommends that Presbytery approve the audit of the accounts of Orange Presbytery for 1975 as prepared by Ernst and Ernst, CPAs. Audit has been reviewed and approved by both the Finance Committee and Council of Presbytery. Copies will be at Presbytery meeting for loan.
3. Council approved a recommendation of the Division of Education and Mission that one-third of the proceeds from the sale of the property in High Point (Church of the Redeemer) be granted to the Church of Reconciliation, Chapel Hill, as soon after receipt as possible. (This action has prior Presbytery approval).

   That, in the event the property in High Point is not sold under the current contract on or before October 1, 1976, Presbytery give written assurance to the Church of Reconciliation that we will assist the congregation in the arrangement of finances for the building program. The maximum assistance of Orange Presbytery will be limited to $15,000 for this loan.
4. That Presbytery adopt the following Manual Changes having been printed in the April 20, 1976 **Orange Book** and considered at that time.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MANUAL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

In Section II. THE STRUCTURE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, add as the second paragraph:

> "Each Division of Presbytery will elect a person other than the Executive as Chairperson, and this Chairperson will be one of the two representatives of that Division on the Council. This person will also head a Steering Committee, made up of representatives of the various concerns of each Division, which shall be an advisory committee to the Executive of that Division."

Under THE DIVISION OF ELDERS:

In the first paragraph of this section delete the words "and His Work."

Sustitute the following for the second paragraph of this section:

> "The members of the Commission on the Minister shall also comprise the membership of the Division of Elders. The General Pastor, who serves as a resource person to the Division, shall provide leadership and initiative for its work. The Division itself shall be responsible for the policy decisions which determine its program and activities. Those of its functions which are properly functions of the Commission on the Minister (BCO 21-2) shall be dealt with as the Commission. Its other functions shall be coordinated with those of the other program divisions of Presbytery through the Council of Presbytery. Representatives of each concern of the Division,

together with the Chairperson, shall constitute a Steering Committee which shall be an advisory committee to the Executive.

In the third paragraph, first sentence, substitute the words "this Division" for the words "this Steering Committee."

Under THE DIVISION OF EDUCATION AND MISSION:

In the first paragraph, second sentence, delete the words "who chairs the Division," and substitute the words "who serves as a resource person to the Division."

Delete the last sentence of the first paragraph and substitute:

"Representatives of each concern of the Division, together with the Chairperson, shall constitute a Steering Committee which shall be an advisory committee to the Executive."

Under THE DIVISION OF COURT OPERATIONS:

In the first paragraph, second sentence, delete the words "who chairs the Division," and substitute the words "who serves as a resource person to the Division."

In the second paragraph, delete the second sentence and substitute the following:

"Representatives of each concern of the Division, together with the Chairperson, shall constitute a Steering Committee which shall be an advisory committee to the Executive."

Under THE COUNCIL OF PRESBYTERY:

At the end of the last paragraph of the section, add the following:

"In addition, Council will appoint from its at-large members a subcommittee which will meet at least quarterly with the Executives for the purpose of strengthening the working relationships between the Executives, serving as a means whereby feedback as to Executives' ministry will be heard by the Executives, and recommending to the Executives and to Council means of strengthening the relationships between and among the Executives, Executives and Council. and Executives and Presbytery."

Under PRESBYTERY COMMISSIONS:

For the first paragraph, substitute the following:

"The Commission on the Minister is responsible for the functions set forth in the BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER, Chapter 21. Its members, with the General Pastor, also comprise the Division of Elders, and have responsibility for the Committee functions described in BCO 21-2. The members of the Commission, under the leadership of its Chairperson, have particular responsibility for the Commission functions described in the BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER, including visiting churches to inquire into and settle difficulties, especially those arising out of relationships when both pastor and church are in accord concerning the need for the visit."

In the MANUAL as a whole, substitute "Chairperson" for "Chairman" wherever the latter word occurs.

LU H. HARVIN, JR., Chairman

## REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S TASK FORCE ON HUNGER

Richard Brand, chairman, presented the report of the Task Force on Hunger. A film was shown of the work in Africa of the Mothercraft Project and the architect's draft of the new Medical Center being proposed. The following recommendation was adopted:

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Hunger Task Force recommends that Orange Presbytery commit $77,000 of its "Pennies for Hunger" monies to the project in Mbuji-Mayi and that we so inform the Division of International Mission in Atlanta.

A motion was made from the floor that Whereas, the need for the "Pennies for Hunger" was well investigated, presented, received and accepted at Greensboro, the matter has been dramatized and understood by the local church membership and the matter is urgent,

Therefore; that each church now urge each member of the congregation to now pay half the computed 1976 quota by each family.

## APPRECIATION EXPRESSED

A tray was presented to Mrs. Elizabeth Dean, White Memorial Church, Raleigh who personally made the two beautiful banners for Orange Presbytery. The first banner was made for the 1974 meeting of the General Assembly's meeting and the second made for the Bicentennial Meeting of both Presbytery and the General Assembly. Our deep appreciation was expressed to Mrs. Dean for her work in our behalf.

## REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF COURT OPERATIONS

William Creech, chairman, presented the report of the Division of Court Operations. Attention was called to the Special Offering for 1977 which should be included in the consideration of 1977 Benevolence Budget:

Witness Season
Easter Offering
Mother's Day—Presbyterian Home
Thanksgiving Day—Barium Springs
Hunger Offering of Presbytery
Joy Gift—Ministerial Relief

All churches were invited to attend the Fall Stewardship Seminar to be led by Dr. Gary Gray, Colorado Springs, Colo. to be held on September 19 at 2-9 p.m. in the Milner Memorial Church, Raleigh, N. C. "Motivations for Giving" will be the theme of the seminar.

Joyce Bauer, treasurer, gave the financial report to date which was received as information.

## REPORT OF THE COMMISSION/DIVISION OF ELDERS COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS

Steven Shoemaker, interim chairman, presented information relating to the Committee on Examinations. He informed Presbytery of the committee's approval of Tom Davis moving to the field to work with the Campus Ministry, Duke University and Zolton Phillips' moving to the field of the Glenwood Church. Greensboro.

Steve presented two ministers for examination and reception into Presbytery, William H. Foster, Jr., Vice-President in charge of Development, Glade Valley School and William Leist, pastor, First Church, Smithfield.

The committee has met with these two miinisters, and following the procedure which Presbytery has approved, each man read a statement on his Christian experience, and his views on Theology, Church Government and the Sacraments. The floor was opened for questions in each of the areas of examination to William A. Leist. A motion passed that the examination of Mr. Leist be sustained as satisfactory. The floor was then opened for questions in each of the areas of examination to William H. Foster, Jr. A motion passed that the examination be sustained as satisfactory.

## CHANGES IN TERMS OF CALLS

A. Lee Adkins, chairman, Division of Elders, presented the changes in terms of Calls which were adopted:

| Minister | Church | Category | From | To |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allen, W. Kirk | High Point 1st | Utilities | $ 954 | $ 1,100 |
| | | Cont. Ed. | -0- | 25 |
| Boozer, David | Oakland/ White Memorial | Salary | 8,552 | 9,176 |
| | | Auto Expense | 1,216 | 1,315 |
| | | Utilities | 650 | 685 |
| Boyd, John B. | Raleigh 1st | Salary | 7,600 | 8,600 |
| | | Auto Expense | 1,900 | 2,025 |
| | | Housing Expense | 4,800 | 5,300 |
| Boyle, Lewis V. | New Hope (WS) | Salary | 9,200 | 9,500 |
| | | Cont. Ed. | -0- | 300 |
| | | Auto Expense | 1,800 | 2,160 |
| | | All Utilities | | |
| Brammer, Edwin C. | Reidsville, 1st | Salary | 12,000 | 12,480 |
| | | Utilities | 1,450 | 1,500 |
| | | Auto Expenses | 1,900 | 1,995 |
| Brand, Richard | Westminster Greensboro | Professional Allowance | -0- | 300 |
| Brannon, Warren | Shiloh | Salary | 9,240 | 10,164 |
| Brown, Ben F. | Memorial | Salary | 8,500 | 9,000 |
| Byers, Edgar | W. Boulevard | Salary | 9,500 | 10,000 |
| | | Auto Expense | 1,800 | 2,100 |
| | | Housing Expense | 1,840 | 2,040 |
| | | Cont. Ed.—2 wks. study granted | | |
| Carothers, Milton | Campus Ministry UNC | Salary | 10,587 | 10,725 |
| | | Housing Expense | 4,900 | 5,363 |
| Carpenter, George | Greensboro 1st | Salary | 14,512 | 15,238 |
| Carter, Charles | Forest Hills | Salary | 14,820 | 15,561 |
| | | Utilities | 720 | 840 |
| Donnell, E. W. | Hudson Memorial | Salary | 8,400 | 7,971 |
| | | Housing Expense | 3,000 | 5,000 |
| | | Book Allowance | 125 | -0- |
| Eliason, John | Piedmont | Salary | 8,580 | 9,438 |
| | | Housing Expense | 3,476 | 3,822 |
| | | Auto Expense | 1,980 | 2,178 |
| Fields, Robert | Hudson Memorial | Salary | 11,500 | 12,000 |
| | | Housing Expense | 6,300 | 5,629 |
| | | Utilities | -0- | 2,000 |
| | | Auto Expense | 2,750 | 3,000 |
| Foust, Milton | Jamestown | Salary | 11,000 | 11,400 |
| | | Utilities | 600 | 800 |

| Minister | Church | Category | From | To |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Greer, Joseph A. | Triangle | Salary | $ 7,670 | $ 8,687 |
| | | Housing Expense | 4,955 | 5,200 |
| | | Auto Expense | 2,277 | 2,505 |
| | | F.I.C.A. | | |
| Harper, Curtis P. | Westminster Raleigh | Salary | 11,100 | 12,900 |
| | | Auto Expense | 1,800 | 2,000 |
| Henegar, Edward | Blacknall | Salary | 11,000 | 12,000 |
| | | Utilities | 1,075 | 1,320 |
| | | Auto Expense | 2,400 | 3,000 |
| Holderness, Haywood | Westminster Durham | Salary | 9,675 | 10,352 |
| | | Housing Expense | 7,825 | 8,373 |
| | | Auto Expense | 1,700 | 1,819 |
| Hope, Samuel | Durham 1st | Salary | 12,300 | 13,088 |
| | | Housing Expense | 6,500 | 6,700 |
| | | Cont. Ed. | 200 | 639 |
| Huffstetler, Edsel | Buffalo | Salary | 12,000 | 13,500 |
| Kimrey, Timothy | Church of Reconciliation | Salary | 7,200 | 7,800 |
| | | Utilities | 1,441 | 1,600 |
| | | Auto Expense | 1,500 | 1,800 |
| | | Cont. Ed. | 150 | 300 |
| Klotzberger, C. F. | Vandalia | Salary | 10,750 | 11,825 |
| | | Auto Expense | 2,000 | 2,200 |
| | | Cont. Ed. | 150 | 175 |
| Kurtz, Morton | Mt. Bethel | Housing Expense | 3,800 | 3,900 |
| Lannon, Donald | Guilford Park | Housing Expense | 3,950 | 4,950 |
| | | Utilities | 850 | 1,250 |
| Lee, Jong P. | Raleigh Korean | Salary | 4,800 | 5,040 |
| Macaulay, Wilkes | Asheboro 1st | Salary | 10,800 | 11,340 |
| MacDowell, Norman | Oxford | Salary | 7,959 | 8,118 |
| | | Utilities | 1,000 | 840 |
| | | Auto Expense | 1,060 | 1,281 |
| | | Cont. Ed. | -0- | 50 |
| McAlpine, J. R. | Henderson 1st | Salary | 11,550 | 12,127 |
| | | Utilities | 1,050 | 1,250 |
| | | Cont. Ed. | 150 | -0 |
| McCann, Jerry C. | St. Paul | Salary | 11,200 | 12,000 |
| | | Utilities | 829 | 900 |
| | | Housing Expense | 800 | 1,200 |
| | | Auto Expense | 1,900 | 2,100 |
| McDaniel, James M. | SOAM | Salary | 9,350 | 9,817 |
| | | Housing Expense | 3,000 | 3,150 |
| McGregor, Angus | Community in Christ | Salary | 9,000 | 9,800 |
| | | Housing Expense | 3,200 | 3,300 |
| | | Utilities | 1,170 | 1,470 |
| | | Auto Expense | 1,920 | 1,945 |
| | | Cont. Ed. | 250 | -0- |
| McSween, Allen | Mebane | Salary | 10,900 | 13,400 |
| | | Auto Expense | 1,800 | 2,100 |
| McSwegin, Wm. R. | Reidsville 1st | Salary | 8,500 | 8,840 |
| | | Utilities | 600 | 630 |
| | | Auto Expense | 600 | 630 |
| | | Housing Expense | 2,400 | 2,520 |
| Misenheimer, Kay | High Point 1st | Salary | 10,035 | 9,835 |
| | | Housing Expense | 1,900 | 2,100 |

| Minister | Church | Category | From | To |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moffett, Polk | White Memorial Raleigh | Salary | 10,500 | 11,000 |
| | | Auto Expense | 1,600 | 2,000 |
| | | Utilities | 900 | 1,400 |
| Pickard, H. E. | White Memorial Raleigh | Salary | 19,500 | 21,000 |
| | | Utilities | 1,800 | 2,800 |
| | | Auto Expense | 1,800 | 2,400 |
| Monroe, Darrell | St. Barnabas | Utilities | 600 | 1,050 |
| | | Auto Expense | 1,800 | 1,900 |
| | | Cont. Ed. | 100 | 200 |
| Mullin, Joseph | Greensboro 1st | Salary | 20,425 | 21,446 |
| Nance, Donald C. | Graham | Salary | 11,500 | 12,300 |
| | | Housing Expense | 2,300 | 2,460 |
| | | Auto Expense | 2,000 | 2,100 |
| | | Cont. Ed. | 300 | 350 |
| | | Book Allowance | 100 | 150 |
| Park, Robert F. | Hillsborough | Salary | 9,100 | 10,355 |
| | | Utilities | 800 | -0 |
| Partridge, Frank | Forest Hills | Salary | 8,500 | 8,925 |
| Pierce, Robert Q. | Mebane Memorial | Salary | 9,500 | 10,700 |
| | | Utilities | 980 | 1,500 |
| | | Book Allowance | 75 | 150 |
| Plexico, A. B. | Hawfields | Salary | 9,240 | 9,840 |
| Reckard, Charles | Greensboro 1st | Salary | 17,539 | 18,416 |
| Rissmiller, James | Cross Roads | Salary | 8,500 | 9,000 |
| Robinson, Clyde O. | GEB | Salary & Housing | 16,400 | 17,955 |
| Teasley, Ralph | Cary | Salary | 9,800 | 10,290 |
| | | Auto Expense | 1,900 | 1,700 |
| | | Utilities | 750 | 950 |
| Terrell, C. R. | Crestwood | Salary | 8,000 | 8,600 |
| | | Auto Expense | 1,700 | 1,800 |
| Tobey, Frank H. | Mt. Pleasant | Utilities | 400 | 600 |
| Waldruff, Harold | Madison | Salary | 8,250 | 9,075 |
| | | Utilities | 1,300 | 1,637 |
| | | Cont. Ed. | -0- | 100 |
| Walker, John M. | Roanoke Rapids 1st | Salary | 11,880 | 13,080 |
| Wells, Robert S. | Eden 1st | Utilities | 900 | 1,086 |
| | | Auto Expense | 2,200 | 2,770 |
| West, Ben S. | Asheboro | Salary | 8,750 | 9,350 |
| Whitney, Norman | Bethany | Salary | 8,000 | 8,500 |
| | | Utilities | 1,100 | 1,320 |
| | | Auto Expense | 1,800 | 2,300 |
| Woodall, Paul | Bethel | Salary | 8,200 | 9,000 |
| Wrenn, Wm. J. | Brentwood | Auto Expense | 1,440 | 1,500 |

B. With the concurrence of the Reverend Eugene C. Ensley and the Reverend Al Franklin Thomas, Jr., the congregation of the Church of the Covenant recommended the following changes in its call to its pastors:

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. That item 11 of the Call to Eugene Curtis Ensley, which now reads, "provide an annual review of salary by the Session and Diaconate with a minimum annual cost of living increase based on the National Index" be changed to read, "provide an annual review by the Session and Diaconate of the Miniister's salary."

2. That item 9 of the Call to Al Franklin Thomas, Jr., which now reads "provide an annual review of salary by the Session and Diaconate with a minimum annual cost of liviing increase based on the National Index" be changed to read, "provide an annual review by the Session and Diaconate of the Associate Minister's salary.

C. Concerning Sessional Records:

The Committee on the Session and Its Work has read and reviewed the following sessional records for 1974-75; the list is presented for approval. Those sessional records not yet reviewed will be reported at the October meeting of Presbytery.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the following sessional records for 1974-75 reviewed by the Committee be recorded as approved without exception: Hawfields, Graham, Mebane, Mebane Memorial, Madison, Western Boulevard, Triangle, Cary, Trinity (Raleigh), St. Giles, Alamance, Glenwood, Community in Christ, West Raleigh, Hudson Memorial, Covenant (Wendell). For the year 1975 only: Church of the Cross, Joyce, Vandalia, St. Barnabas, Westminster (Raleigh) and Westminster (Durham), Sedgefield, Church of the Cross, St. Paul and Greensboro First.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the following sessional records for 1974-75 be recorded as approved with exceptions that have been communicated to the Clerks in each case: Red House, East Burlington, Cross Roads, Eden First, El Bethel, Riverview, Stoneville. For the year 1974 only: St. Barnabas. For the year 1975 only: Oxford..

D. Summer Employment of Candidates:

The Commission/Division has counseled with the Sessions of the Griers-Pleasant Grove and Trinity-East Burlington yoked fields employing candidates as summer student pastors.

Candidate Steve Collins will serve the Trinity and East Burlington Churches from June 1 through August 31. Terms of call: Triniiy Church, $300 per month, free use of manse; East Burlington, $300 per month, payment of all utilities; one week paid vacation. The Reverend Robert Clark will serve as minister-advisor.

Candidate Fred Baker will serve the Griers and Pleasant Grove Churches from May 23 through August 31. Terms of call: Each church will provide $250 per month salary, and $50 per month automobile allowance subject to revision according to experience. Mr. Baker will live in Durham. The Reverend Homer Spencer will be the minister-advisor. Mr. Baker is a candidate of National Capital Union Presbytery and graduate of Duke Divinity School.

The calls of the Sessions of the four churches to the candidates have been approved by the Commission/Division.

E. Concerning Mr. Tom Davis, United Methodist Personnel Committee of the Duke University Parish Ministry Advisory Council to Mr. Tom Davis, Campus Minister at Duke University:

The Reverend Sam Hope, representing the Presbyterian-United Methodist Personnel Committee, and Mr. Tom Davis consulted with the Commission/ Division regarding its call to Mr. Tom Davis under the auspice of the

Duke University Parish Ministry Advisory Council as Campus Minister at Duke University beginning August 1. Mr. Davis will be ordained this summer by his UPUSA Presbytery in Pittsburgh, Pa., and expects to seek membership in Orange Presbytery after his arrival in Durham and approval of Presbytery to serve as the Campus Minister. The terms of call comply with the minimum standards of Orange Presbytery.

**II.** In accordance with the **Book of Church Order** (21-2), the Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders, acting as a committee, offers the following report and recommendations of its Calls and Vacancies Committee:

A. The Calls and Vacancies Committee is in direct contact through a Section Counselor with churches seeking to call a minister or associate minister. We are personally working with Pulpit Nominating Committees of the following churches: Trinity Avenue, Durham; Grassy Creek/Oak Hill/Hebron/Geneva; Starmount; Trinity/East Burlington; Riverview/El Bethel; and Asheboro First (Associate).

Other churches without a fulltime minister with whom we have contact are Griers/Pleasant Grove, Hopeview, and Stanley White.

B. That the Call of the Glenwood Church to the Reverend Zolton Julius Phillips, III, be found in order and placed in his hands pending successful examination and signing of the Ministerial Obligation. Terms of Call as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| I. | Salary | $ 9,100 |
| | Manse Allowance | 3,000 |
| | Utilities Allowance | 1,000 |
| | Annual Review of Salary | |
| II. | Auto | 2.700 |
| | Continuing Education | 500 |
| | Moving Expense to Greensboro | |
| | Loan for down payment on house | |
| III. | Minister's Annuity 12% | |
| | Group Life and Major Medical | |
| | 30 days annual vacation | |

C. That the Call of the Smithfield First Church to the Reverend William A. Leist be found in order and placed in his hands pending successful examination and signing of the Ministerial Obligation. Terms of call as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| I. | Salary | $12,000 |
| | Manse Allowance | 6,000 |
| | Utilities Allowance | 1,200 |
| | Reimbursement of 50% cost of self-employed FICA tax. | |
| II. | Auto | 2,000 |
| | Study leave 2 weeks annual | 300 |
| | Plus $200 per annum in the event a Doctor of Miinistry program is undertaken | |
| | Moving expenses to Smithfield | |
| III. | Minister's Annuity at 12% | |
| | Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for minister and family | |
| | Four weeks annual leave | |

III. Acting as a committee, the Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders has considered requests of ministers and accordingly offers the following recommendations:

A. The Reverend Faulder Colby appeared before the Commission/Division to request permission to labor as the Director of ACTION City, for the City of Raleigh, feeling that the work provides opportunities to be engaged in ministry appropriate to his ordination.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the request of the Reverend Faulder Colby to serve as Director of ACTION City be approved as appropriate to the ministry for a period of one year.

## ORDER OF DAY — COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S CONCERNS

Pansie Evers and Sue Spencer presented a skit depicting a session meeting in a local church in which the roles are reversed between men and women. In a humerous way the skit showed the difficulties which prevent women from serving as officers or ministers in many churches. It was noted that the Synod of North Carolina is second lowest in percentages of women serving as Elders and Deacons in our entire denomination.

## STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The Stewardship Promotion Committee presented J. Hal Clark, Jr. who showed a film on the work of the North Ridge Presbytery Ministry, Raleigh, and told of the beginning of this work in an apartment complex in Raleigh. The group has grown to such dimensions that they have now moved into a school for meeting purposes. He spoke of the hope that within a year they would petition Presbytery to organize them into a church.

## LUNCH AND RESOLUTION

Presbytery adjourned at 12:30 p.m. for lunch. The committee on Resolutions presented the following Resolution which was unanimously adopted:

> At this our 19th Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery we wish to express our sincere thanks to the officers and members of the Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church.
>
> From the moment we arrived and were met by the scouts directing our parking, we felt the hospitality of our gracious hosts. For the lovely ladies who greeted us at the door, for those who provided the coffee and doughnuts, for the pastor's gracious welcome, for those who facilitated in our work (even to the point of providing a bulb for our projector), for those who have made preparation for and served a delicious Chick-Fil-A meal—we offer our sincere thanks!
>
> Your spirit has given us tremendous encouragement as we have endeavored to serve the Lord this day through the work and worship of this court.
>
> For the hospitality we have experienced in these and so many other ways, we recommend that the members of Orange Presbytery express their thanks with a resounding vote of applause.

## REPORT OF DIVISION OF ELDERS RESUMED

B. The Reverend Claude Pepper, Jr., arriving at the age of 65 on September 13, 1975, requests that he be honorably retired on September 30, 1976.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Reverend Claude Pepper, Jr., be honorably retired effective September 30 and that the pastoral relationship between Mr. Pepper and the Littleton and Warrenton Churches be dissolved and the pulpits declared open.

C. The Reverend David Boozer who will be 65 on September 23, 1976, requests that he be honorably retired effective September 30, 1976.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Reverend David Boozer be honorably retired effective September 30, 1976 and that the pastoral relationship between Mr. Boozer and the Oakland and White Memorial (JC) Churches be dissolved and the pulpits declared open.

## HONORABLY RETIREMENT

Certificates of Honorable Retirement were presented to both Claude Pepper, Jr. and David Boozer by Lee Adkins who made appropriate comments regarding the many years of service of each man to his Church. Warren Brannon led Presbytery in prayer.

## MEMORIAL

The following memorial was read by Lee Adkins and adopted by Presbytery with instructions that it be spread upon the minutes and a copy sent to his family. Allen McSween led Presbytery in prayer.

### ROBERT HAMLIN STONE

Quiet dignity, deep commitment to Christ, vital concern for people, a tireless worker. These are but a few of the characteristics which the friends and colleagues of Dr. Robert Hamlin Stone remember about him.

Dr. Stone was born in Stoneville, N. C. on December 7, 1896 and died in the Charlotte Memorial Hospital on June 8, 1976. Between those two dates were almost 80 years of a full life and an exceptionally rich ministry.

In the spring of 1918 Dr. Stone received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Davidson College where he found time to edit the DAVIDSONIAN in addition to his studies. Although he had planned to enter the ministry upon graduation, Dr. Stone felt a strong call to enter the service of his country and joined the Army. By the time of his discharge in 1919 he had risen through the ranks to First Sergeant. For almost a year following his return home he served as Secretary and Treasurer of the Stoneville Grocery Company and in the fall of 1920 he entered Union Theological Seminary to prepare to fulfill his higher calling.

The year 1933 was filled to the brim for Dr. Stone. In April of 1923 he was licensed by Orange Presbytery to preach the gospel and in May he was awarded the Bachelor of Divinity degree by Union Seminary. Upon graduation Dr. Stone accepted the call of the Jefferson Presbyterian Church, Jefferson, N. C. and promptly went to work. In July he was ordained by Orange Presbytery. Shortly thereafter he was a charter member of Winston-Salem Presbytery which was formed out of the western counties of Orange Presbytery. In addition to the Jefferson Presbyterian Church, Dr. Stone became pastor also of Obids, Laurel Springs and Ebenezer Churches, pastorates he held until 1927.

In 1924 Dr. Stone married Martha May Blackwell of Newberry, S. C. Throughout his ministry Mrs. Stone served beside her husband and looked after the family and manse to free him for his service.

In 1927 Dr. Stone, while continuing to serve the Jefferson Church, organized and was first pastor of the West Jefferson Presbyterian Church. The next year he added the organization and stated supply of the Lansing Presbyterian Church. In 1931 he organized and was stated supply of the Foster Memorial Presbyterian Church, Husk, N. C. and in 1932 he organized and was stated supply of the Gillespie Presbyterian Church, Apple Grove, N. C. He continued to serve all of those churches until 1941. To fill his spare time during those years Dr. Stone founded and edited THE ASHE PRESBYTERIAN; served as Stated Clerk of Winston-Salem Presbytery, 1931-1941; served as Moderator of Winston-Salem Presbytery, 1939; and served as Moderator of the Synod of N. C. in 1939.

In 1941 Dr. Stone answered the call to become the first Executive Secretary of Mecklenburg Presbytery. His work there resulted in the development of a number of new churches and in the strengthening of many more. It was during this time that Dr. Stone founded and edited THE MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERIAN. In 1953 Johnson C. Smith University recognized Dr. Stone's activities by conferring upon him the Doctor of Divinity degree.

On July 11, 1957 Orange Presbytery called Dr. Stone to return to his home presbytery, this time as Executive Secretary. He was formally installed on January 16, 1958 and continued in office until he resigned and requested that he be honorably retired in 1962. Those four and one-half years were rich ones for Orange Presbytery and saw the development of four new churches, the building of the Orange Presbytery office building and numerous improvements in the functioning of the Presbytery. In addition to his other duties Dr. Stone edited the ORANGE PRESBYTERIAN and served a term as Moderator of the Presbytery in 1961.

Before Dr. Stone had finished unpacking from his move to his retirement home in Jefferson, he was pressed into service as Acting President of Glade Valley School, 1963-64.

Before Dr. Stone left his office as Executive Secretary he was pressured into promising to write a history of the Presbytery. After a great deal of time and effort in research and in writing Dr. Stone's book, A HISTORY OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, 1770-1970, came off the press and was immediately acclaimed as an outstanding and definitive history by historians and librarians across the land.

Although Dr. Stone never sought acclaim for his work, his ministry did not go unnoticed. Twice, Davidson College honored him. At one commencement he was named the recipient of the Algernon Sydney Sullivan award for "outstanding and unselfish service of mankind." At another commencement he was honored for "superlative and outstanding achievement in the gospel ministry."

In his humility Dr. Stone did not talk about the honors he had received nor about the accomplishments of the past. His concern was always that which had yet to be done. For this reason we know that he was surprised when on, June 8, 1976, his Master came to tell him that he had faithfully finished the work he had been sent to do and that it was time to move on to newer more wonderful tasks in Glory.

Dr. Stone blazed a glorious trail through Orange Presbytery and the Presbyterian Church and left us a goodly heritage. We are glad that in His Grace God allowed Robert Hamlin Stone to use his many talents in our midst for almost 80 years. We rejoice in the reward he has now received and in the knowledge that his joy is full in his new calling in heaven where he joins his beloved wife.

Our warm sympathy is extended to Dr. Stone's daughters, Martha Blackwell (Mrs. J. M. Woods) of Charlotte; Mary Hamlin (Mrs. T. C. Watson, Jr.) of Franklin; and son, Robert Tyler Stone, II of Greensboro.

IV. Report and Recommendations of the Committee on Candidates.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Committee on Candidates recommends that the following persons be examined by Presbytery with a view to their becoming candidates for the gospel miniistry and that they be enrolled under the care of Orange Presbytery:

Lawrence (Larry) Hendon; w. Ann; A.B. Univ. Okla. '68; M. Div. Duke Div. School '76; Durham First

Jacob (Jake) Kincaid; w. Gwen; B.S. Wake Forest '69; M. Div. Duke Div. School '76; Trinity Ave. Ch., Durham

George Marsh; w. Margaret; B.S., UNC '54; C.P.A.; 2nd year Southeastern Baptist Seminary; Hudson Memorial

Terry Woodward, w. Judy; A.B. Atlantic Christian '73; 3rd level UTS '76-77; St. Barnabas

Barbara Horney Rodgers, A.B. Salem College; 2nd level UTS; Cross Roads Church, Burlington

This will bring to 23 the number of candidates under the care of Orange Presbytery, with five more in process.

The addresses of new candidates:

Hendon, Lawrence (Larry)
c/o PCSE
1205 Palmyra Ave.
Richmond, Va. 23227
(M. Div. — Duke '76)
(wife Ann will be a student)

Kincaid, Jacob (Jake)
2563-D Nantucket Dr., N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30345
(M. Div. — Duke '76)
(Grad. work at Emory)

Marsh, George
1016 Paddock Dr.
Raleigh, N. C. 27609
(starting 2nd level—
Southeastern Baptist)

Rodgers, Barbara Horney
3401 Brook Rd.
Richmond, Va. 23227
(2nd level UTS)

Woodward, Terry
1020 Melrose Ave.
Richmond, Va. 23227
(finiished 2nd level UTS)

Edward Henegar, chairman, presented the five candidates and each read a statement of his/her experience of Christian Grace and his/her motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry. The floor was opened for questions and the examinations were sustained as satisfactory. The moderator asked each candidate the questions from the **Book of Church Order** which were answered in the affirmative. The candidates kneeled and Presbytery was led in prayer by James Rissmiller. Samuel Hope charged the candidates and the moderator declared each person a candidate under the care of Orange Presbytery and ordered that their names be recorded on the roll of candidates of Orange Presbytery. The service concluded with a benediction.

III. D. The Reverend Ben West appeared before the Commission to request that the relationship with the Asheboro Church as Associate Pastor be dissolved August 15 in order that he may accept a call to the Chaplain's Department, Richmond Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Va., in the Clinical Pastoral Education Program.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the pastoral relationship of the Reverend Ben West as Associate Pastor, Asheboro Church, be dissolved effective August 15, 1976, and that he be granted permission to accept the call to the Chaplain's Department, Richmond Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Va., for a period of one year.

E. That James S. R. Tippens be permitted to continue to labor as Chaplain to the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center, Butner, N. C. for one year and to be permitted to continue to serve as stated supply to the Milton Church.

V. Acting as a Commission, the Commission on the Minister, in accordance with the **Book of Church Order** (21-3) considered the following:

A. The Reverend Worth Watts appeared before the Commission to request that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Trinity and East Burlington Churches as pastor be dissolved May 31, 1976, in order that he may accept the call of the Jonesboro Church, Fayetteville Presbytery.

**ACTION:**

At its meeting on May 6, the Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship between Worth Watts effective May 31, 1976, declared the pulpits open and directed the Stated Clerk to forward a Certificate of Transfer to Fayetteville Presbytery.

B. **ACTION:**

At its meeting on May 6, 1976, the Reverend Robert N. Clark was appointed Moderator of the Session of the Trinity and the East Burlington Churches.

## COMMISSION TO INSTALL WILLIAM A. LEIST

The call of the First Church, Smithfield, N. C. having been presented to William A. Leist, Presbytery appointed the following Commission to Install him as pastor of the Smithfield First Church on August 29, 1976 at 7:30 p.m.

Neil Bail—To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions
E. J. Agsten—To Preach the Sermon
David Boozer—To Read the Scripture
Gus Martin—To offer the prayer of Installation
Samuel Wiley—To Charge the Pastor
Mrs. Raleigh Griffin—To Charge the Congregation
A. T. McRacken—To complete the Commission

The report of the Commission/Division of Elders was adopted as a whole with all of its recommendations.

## REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF EDUCATION AND MISSION

John Calfee, chairman, presented information on Hunger and Presbytery's Camps. Ed Donnell presented information on the Christian Education Shared-Approaches. The report was received as information.

## REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Al Thomas and other commissioners reported on their attendance at the General Assembly, the issues presented and actions of the court.

## REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Neil Bain, in the absence of Jane Armfield, chairperson, presented the report of the Nominating Committee which was adopted:

**Chairman of Presbytery's Council—1977**
Mr. William S. Vincent

**Division of Education and Mission—**
Class of 1977—Mr. Roger W. Johnson to replace Joe M. Baird, Jr.

**Synod's Coordinating Council**
Class of 1979—Mrs. Denton Lee

**Committee on Nominations** (nominated by Committee appointed by Council)
Class of 1976—Alvis Clement to replace John Hawes

**Commission on the Minister**
Class of 1976—Paul Boone to replace A. H. Patterson, Jr.

## TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The Fall Meeting of Orange Presbytery will be held on October 12, 1976 in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. at 9 a.m.

## ADJOURNMENT

Presbytery adjourned at 3:55 p.m. with prayer by the Moderator.

W. Kirk Allen, Moderator

Joyce P. Bauer, Stated Clerk

Joseph A. Greer, Assistant to the Clerk

# MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

## TWENTIETH STATED MEETING

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## GREENSBORO, N. C.

## OCTOBER 12, 1976

The Twentieth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery convened in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on October 12, 1976 at 9 a.m. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, W. Kirk Allen, who led Presbytery in prayer.

## ROLL

The roll was taken and the following were present, constituting a quorum:

**Ministers:**

Lee Adkins
W. Kirk Allen
James H. Allen
Tom B. Anderson
Neil H. Bain
Vance Barron
Coy R. Bovender
John B. Boyd
Lewis V. Boyle
Edwin Brammer
Richard A. Brand
Warren C. Brannon
Stephen H. Brown
Ben F. Brown
Samuel Burgess
Robert E. Button
Edgar D. Byers
Milton Carothers
George Carpenter
Robert Childs
Hal Clark
Gray Clark
Robert Cochran
Donald Cooper
William Currie
Jack Davidson
Dent Davis
Frank Davison
Marion Dick
Edward Donnell
James Donnell
James Drinkard
Albert Edwards
John Eliason
Eugene Ensley
Pansie Evers
Norris Fellows
Robert Fields
Charles Fitzpatrick
Joseph Flora
Milton Foust
Bruce Frye
David Garrison
Joseph Garrison
Philip Gehman
Claude Godwin
Daniel Grandstaff
Joseph Greer
James Grubb
Curtis Harper
Edward Henegar
Robert Herron
Haywood Holderness
Sam Hope
Wilkes Macauley
Fred Horton
Edsel Huffstetler
Levi Humphreys
Ernest Johnson
Timothy Kimrey
Charles Klotzberger
Morton Kurtz
Donald Lannon
Jong Lee
William Leist
Garrett Martin
J. R. McAlpine
Jerry McCann
James McDaniel
Angus McGregor
Allen McSween
Bill McSwegin
James Miller
Polk Moffett
Darrell Monroe
Reid Montgomery
Dwyn Mounger
Joseph Mullin
Donald Nance
Robert Park
Frank Partridge
Edwin Pickard
Robert Pierce
Charles Reckard
James Rissmiller
Steven Shoemaker
William Smith
Homer Spencer
John Stephenson
William Stewart, Jr.
Ralph C. Teasley
C. Randolph Terrell
Al F. Thomas
James S. R. Tippens
Robert Lee Turner
Herbert L. Underwood
Douglas Vaughan
Harold Waldruff
John M. Walker, Jr.
James W. Walkup
James Watkins
Randolph Wellford
Robert Wells
John C. Whiley
Norman M. Whitney
Samuel S. Wiley
Benjamin Williams
James Wilson
Herman J. Womeldorf
John A. Womeldorf
Paul D. Woodall, Jr.
William J. Wrenn, Jr.

**Excused from this meeting or portion of meeting:**

William Bennett
David Blue
Larry Churchill
Faulder Colby
W. C. Cooper
John Davis
John Fleming
William Foster
Samuel Fudge
John Garrison
Stuart Henry
Robert Herron
John Leith
Frank Lemmon
Norman MacDowell
J. W. McGinnis
James Moorhead
Richard Mueller
W. T. Perkins
Robert Pierce
A. B. Plexico
James Price
Clyde Robinson
Robert Singdahlsen
Kay Misenheimer

**From part of meeting:**

Tom Anderson—afternoon
Ruling Elder Bruce Bell—afternoon
Reid Montgomery—afternoon
Garrett Martin—afternoon
Charles Fitzpatrick—afternoon
Al F. Thomas, Jr.—2:30 p.m.
Ruling Elder Robert Kizer—afternoon

**The following churches were enrolled by the attendance of their representative:**

Alamance—Fred W. Marsh, Marion Oakes
Asheboro, First—R. E. Kizer
Bethel—Jimmie Flippin
Bethesda—James Y. Blackwell
Bethlehem—C. P. Jones
Blacknall Memorial—Dennis R. Bullock
Brentwood—Paul W. Craven
Buffalo—Parks H. Norman, Jr.
Burlington, First—Mrs. Mildred J. Brown, Tom B. Collins, Mrs. W. L. Shoffner
Butner—Ray Pope
Cary—Ben A. Bentley
Church of the Covenant—Mrs. H. L. Walker, John Barney
Church of the Cross—Mrs. K. L. Whittington
Community in Christ, Presbyterian—Susan D. Middleton
Cross Roads—J. D. Wall
Durha, First—Miss Virginia Antrim, Robinson Everett
East Burlington—Helen Clark
Eden, First—A. L. Bowen
El Bethel—Beverly Hoover
Ernest Myatt—Jones Leonard
Faith—John S. Higgins
Fellowship—W. R. McCarquodale
Forest Hills—Groome Fulton
Fuquay-Varina—Johnson Davis
Geneva—Brent Meadows
Glenwood—Fred D. Ozment
Graham—W. C. Council, Robert L. Murray
Mebane—T. D. Jones
Mebane Memorial—Rachael Brown
Memorial—Glen H. Campbell
Milner Memorial—J. D. Allen, I. D. Bradham
Mt. Bethel—D. E. Townsend
Mt. Vernon Springs—Janice Cameron
New Hope, Chapel Hill—Charles W. Johnston
New Hope, Willow Springs—C. W. Hargis
Oakland—J. W. Yelvington
Oakview—Annie O. King
Oxford—Frank W. Bullock
Piedmont—N. C. Cleapor
Pittsboro—Walter F. Harris
Raleigh, First—W. J. Brown, George Cooper, Gilbert Leonard, Fred E. Reiber
Reidsville, First—Roy Wagner, W. G. Springs
Roanoke Rapids—L. B. Brown
St. Giles—Sarah Johnson
St. Paul—Ben Parks, R. M. Puckett
Sedgefield—Jaunita McLennan
Selma—Mrs. Raleigh Griffin
Shiloh—Troy Johnson
Smitihfield, First—B. W. Booker
Smyrna—Roy Crowder
Speedwell—Lucy Rankin
Springwood—Betty Small
Stanley White—Harry T. Bright
Starmount—Eugene A. Gordon, W. D. Poole
Stony Creek—H. J. Thiel
Trinity, Raleigh—Ralph J. Johnston

Greensboro, First—J. Mack Albright, Thomas R. Beard, Karl L. Barkley, John K. Brewer, Mrs. John M. Gillespie, W. Y. Preyer, Jr., Ann Warmath
Griers—C. F. Smith
Guilford Park—Robert Kollar, A. L. Shelton, Jr.
Hawfields—Jerry D. Doss, N. N. Fleming, III
Henderson, First—William T. Barnett
High Point, First—John W. Herndon, Willard Kemrey, Wm. Sam McKinney
Hillsborough—Sadie Strayhorn
Hudson Memorial—Macon Pharr
Kenly—Roland Jackson
Little Riven—Robert Miller
Madison—J. Bennie Joyce
University—Nell Strowd
Vandalia—Ellen Register
Warrenton—J. Bruce Bell
Wentworth—Jack Roberts
West Raleigh—John W. Hunter, Paul W. Smith
Western Boulevard—N. T. Powell
Westminster, Durham—Dailey Derr
Westminster, Greensboro—Marian W. Hunter
Westminster, Raleigh—Frances T. Thomas
Westview—Harry M. Clark
White Memorial, Raleigh—Thomas D. Barner, A. Pierson Hassel, Jr., Henry Kendall, Charles Kennedy, William D. Miller, Joseph Barner, III
White Memorial, Willow Springs—Milton G. Coats

**The following ministers did not enroll and did not request an excuse:**

Donald Boulton
William Bowers
Cecil Callis
William Chappell
Albert Dimmock
John Duncan
Hugh Evans
Lloyd Griffith
Raymond Horn
Hampton Hunter
Charles Johnson
Vann Joines
Ernest Krug
Alton Lee
Carol Lipscomb
Robert Love
Norman MacDowell
Alton Macon
J. W. McGinnis
Klell Napps
Milton Seals
Buie Seawell
Harry Smith
Clayton Stalnaker
Al E. Thomas
George Thomas
William L. Thomas
W. W. Thomas
Frank Tobey
Gerald Wilson

**Members of Presbytery Staff:** Joyce Bauer, Stated Clerk, Vivian Kendrick, Evelyn Campbell, Patsy Shields

## ADOPTION OF DOCKET

Lewis Boyle presented the docket which was adopted as amended.

## COMMUNICATIONS

1. Requests for excused absences of all ministers listed above were granted.
2. The stated clerk received Certificates of Dismission for the following ministers:

   Zolton J. Phillips, III, from the Presbytery of St. Johns
   Thomas C. Davis, III, from the Presbytery of New Castle, UPUSA
   Received Certificate of Transfer for Candidate Frank Dew from the Presbytery of Fayetteville.

   A motion passed that these men be received pending examination by the court.
3. The Minutes of the following Commission to Install the Reverend William

   A. Leist of the First Presbyterian Church, Smithfield, were found in order and admitted to record:

## COMMISSION TO INSTALL WILLIAM A. LEIST

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install William A. Leist as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Smithfield met at the church on August 29, 1977 at 7:00 p.m. The Commission was called to order by Neil H. Bain who also voiced prayer.

The following members were present: Ministers: Neil H. Bain, David Boozer, Edward J. Agsten, and Samuel S. Wiley; Ruling Elders: Mary Griffin, Angus McRacken and William A. Martin. Neil H. Bain was elected chairman and Angus McRaken was elected clerk of the Commission. After organization, a quorum being determined, the Commission joined the congregation in a service of worship at 7:30 p.m., the chairman presiding. Edward Agsten preached the sermon, using as his text, Revelation 3:8 and his topic, "An Open Door." Neil H. Bain propounded the constitutional questions and William Martin voiced the prayer of installation. William A. Leist was declared duly installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Smithfield, North Carolina according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Samuel Wiley charged the pastor and Mary Griffin charged the congregation.

4. A motion passed that Presbytery accept with gratitude the following invitations to host meetings of Presbytery:

January 29, 1977 (Saturday)—Forest Hills Church, High Point, N. C.
June 28, 1977 (Tuesday)—Oxford Presbyterian Church, Oxford, N. C.
October 22, 1977 (Saturday)—Church of the Cross, Greensboro, N. C.

## APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures—Allen McSween, Chairman, Donald Lannon, C. W. Hargis
Resolutions: Lucy Rankin, Chairperson, John Eliason

## WELCOME BY HOST CHURCH

Mrs. Ann McIver, ruling elder, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, welcomed Presbytery to the church and made pertinent announcements.

## WORSHIP SERVICE

William Wrenn and James Wilson led Presbytery in a service of worship. Joseph Mullin and Charles Klotzberger held a dialogue on the "Grace of Liberality."

## REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Lu H. Harvin, Jr., chairman, presented the report of Presbytery's Council which was adopted as a whole.

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF PRESBYTERY

The Council of Orange Presbytery has met on July 6, August 3 and September 14 to execute the business assigned to them. The following items are being reported for your information.

1. A Procedure for the Preparation of the Budget of Orange Presbytery was prepared by the Finance Committee and was adopted by Council. The Procedure asks that each line item in final Working Budget be prioritized. The Finance Committee has met with most of the 122 local churches and is working with the Budget Committees of the ten largest churches of

our Presbytery negotiating Mission Dollars. After visits, data gathering, reviewing of the ten-year giving records of each church, determinations have been made as to the amount each church should be requested for support of Mission of the three courts. In addition to the regular budget, we are asking most churches to contribute partial support of a specific missionary or to designate monies to the general support of our overseas missionaries. Contributions to the missionary work adds to the budgeted Mission Dollars.

2. The Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders has presented Standing Rules for the operation of their Division. These were reviewed and adopted by Council. Also a new "job description" for the position of General Pastor was adopted by Council.

3. The Council employed the Reverend Morton Kurtz, pastor, Mt. Bethel Church, Durham, as part-time Interim General Pastor. Arrangements were made with Mr. Kurtz and the Mt. Bethel Church for the use of his time and proper compensation.

4. The Council voted to permit an Order of the Day for the October 12 meeting of Presbytery to be used for the purpose of a Skills Inventory by the Leadership Development Task Force. This Data Bank will be available at the Presbytery Office for use of local churches as well as committees of Presbytery. The information will be gathered in small groups to which you will be assigned in the Orange Book.

5. The Personnel Committee of Council presented Personnel Policies for Employees of Presbytery which were approved by Council. In the future, all employees of Presbytery will work under these policies with the exception of the Professional Staff which is supervised by a Supervisory Committee of Council.

6. The Division of Education and Mission is working on a Growth Report of local churches. Results will be shared with the Court.

7. Council approved the use of the Mary I. Smith Loan Fund to be used for loans to candidates for the ministry on a need basis to be determined by the Commission on the Minister. The first loan was granted from this fund this month. Interest at the rate of 4% will be charged if payment of loan is not made within one year after graduation.

8. The Pennies for Hunger Program has been extended until June 30, 1977 as many churches are just beginning to participate in the Fund.

9. Cash Assets were approved for expenditures in the following amounts:

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| A) Part-time clerical help for office of Presbytery | $ 1,100.00 |
| B) Partial Audit and training for new bookkeeper | 1,932.00 |
| C) Youth Task Force—'76 Expenses | 1,000.00 |
| D) Emergency Assistance Fund — Commission of Elders | 2,000.00 |
| E) Program — Church's relation to the Arts and commissioning artists to do prints for court | 1,600.00 |
| Total Committed from Cash Assets | $ 7,632.00 |
| Balance of Cash Assets after deduction (Unrestricted) | $96,645.64 |

10. The Search Committee continues to meet and search for a General Pastor. The Council approved a motion that it fully support the Search Committee and its decisions; that any person under consideration meet with each of the executives for a reasonable length of time and that if the Search Committee wants to meet with the Council, it may call for a meeting whenever it desires.

11. A recommendation was presented by the Finance Committee and approved as below (tentative):

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| Proposed Income for Mission Dollars | $1,065,686.00 |
| Proposed Support for New Missionaries | 58,440.00 |
| Proposed Support Designated for Missionaries | 8,650.00 |
| Mission Budget from Churches, 1977 | $1,132,776.00 |
| Plus Miscellaneous Income*, 1977 | 100,000.00 |
| Total Projected Income, 1977 | $1,232,776.00 |

*Income produced from Camp Fees, Workshop Fees, Interest and other miscellaneous income.

This represents a 15.35% increase in projected income from local churches over 1976.

12. A study of the overhead costs of Orange Presbytery (other than Personnel) shall be made to determine if further economic measures might be taken.

13. The Docket of the October 12th meeting of Presbytery was approved.

14. The study of the relationship of Orange Presbytery to the Synod of North Carolina was presented by a subcommittee and approved by Council. It has been forwarded to the Assembly's Committee to study Roles and Relationships of the Middle Courts:

    A) That the Book of Church Order be revised where necessary to provide a maximum of diversity and flexibility in the structure of Synods.

    B) That Synods not be required to meet annually.

    C) That Synod have as its minimum function to serve as a Church Court.

    D) That in areas where a Synod is de-emphasized, Synod institutions and agencies deal directly with supporting Presbyteries concerning budgetary matters.

15. The following motion was approved concerning minimum compensation of ministers for 1977:

    Compensation that includes the housing allowance be given a 6% increase (from $11,400 to $12,084) and that the cash salary be given a 6% increase (from $8,500 to $9,010).

**RECOMMENDATION:**

BE IT RESOLVED, by Orange Presbytery in meeting duly assembled that the trustees of Presbytery are hereby instructed to reconvey to the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington, North Carolina, the following described real property, it being made to appear to Presbytery that the property was originally conveyed to Presbytery by deed of February 18, 1966, for the purposes of church extension in the West Burlington area, and it now appearing to Presbytery that the purpose of the church could best be accomplished by the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington who originally conveyed the property to Orange Presbytery, said property being more particularly described as follows:

> That certain tract of land lying and being in the City of Burlington, Burlington Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, adjoining Edgewood Avenue and others, and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron stake in the southern margin of Edgewood Avenue, corner with said Moorefield, thence with the southern margin of said Avenue N. 88° 29' W. 200 feet to an iron stake, N. 89° W. 241.5 feet to an iron stake in the southern margin of said Avenue, corner with D. C. Bryan; thence with said Bryan S. 7° 18' E. 560.5 feet to an iron stake, N. 72° 26' E. 160 feet to an iron stake corner with said Bryan and Coble; thence with said Coble N. 65° 26' E. 392.7 feet to an iron stake in the line of said Coble, corner with said Moorefield; thence with said Moorefield N. 22° 30' W. 362.5 feet to the BEGINNING, containing 5.16 acres more or less, according to a survey made by W. T. Hall, C.E., June 24, 1960.

This is the same property conveyed to the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington, North Carolina, by warranty deed of August 31, 1960, by D. C. Bryan and wife, which said deed is recorded in Deed Book 285 at page 52 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alamance County, and to Orange Presbytery by deed of February 18, 1966, recorded in Deed Book 334 beginning at page 416 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alamance County.

## RESOURCE DATA BANK

Morton Kurtz, Interim General Pastor, presented the rationale for the Resource Data Bank of Orange Presbytery. When completed, this will provide a file of persons available as resource people to both local churches and Presbytery.

## PRESBYTERY RECONVENED

Presbytery reconvened at 11:10 a.m. with a prayer by John Womeldorf with prayer for the family of James Price and others with special needs.

## REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER/DIVISION OF ELDERS

Fred Horton, chairman of the Committee on Examinations, presented Frank Dew graduate of Duke Divinity School, who preached a sermon as a part of his ordination requirement, using as his text Romans 12:1-2. The floor was opened for questions to the ordained and this portion of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. The chairman reported that during a preliminary examination on the previous evening, the written parts of the examination were found to be satisfactory. Mr. Dew was joined by Zolton Phillips and Thomas Davis, III (UPUSA).

Mr. Dew read a statement outlining his Christian experience, his Views and Knowledge of the Bible, Theology, the Sacraments and Church Government. The floor was opened for questions in each area and the examination in all its parts as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

Mr. Phillips read a statement outlining his Christian Experience and Views in theology, the Sacraments and Church Government. The floor was opened for questions in each area and the examination in all its parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

Mr. Dew will be assigned by Steve Shoemaker to a minister of Presbytery to serve as a counselor.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

Joyce Bauer introduced Dr. Charles Cowsert, Executive Secretary-Elect of the Board of Annuities and Relief, who spoke to Presbytery on the current status of annuities and insurance.

## GUEST SPEAKER

A. P. Perkinson, Jr., President of St. Andrews College, Laurinburg, N. C. spoke of the status of the college to date and the increase in enrollment of students this year.

## ADJOURNMENT FOR LUNCH

J. P. G. Moffett voiced a prayer as Presbytery adjourned for lunch.

## REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

John Eliason, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, presented the following resolution which was adopted:

> Whereas, we the members of the Stated Fall Meeting, 1976, of Orange Presbytery, are grateful to God for the opportunity to witness for Christ through our presence here and in the transaction of the business of our portion of His Church;
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> Whereas, we appreciate the careful planning of the docket and its effective presentation;
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> Whereas, we have been inspired by those who have presented the items on the docket and have been challenged anew to commit ourselves and all we have to God;
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> Whereas, we have enjoyed the gracious welcome and the warmly hospitable services provided for us by the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro;
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> Therefore, it be Resolved that we, the members of the Stated Fall Meeting, 1976, or Orange Presbytery, extend heartfelt thanks to all those who participated in any way in the formulation and the presentation of the program and the work of this day;
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> And to Almighty God, who leads and directs those who commit themselves to Him.

## REPORT OF DIVISION OF COURT OPERATIONS

William Creech, chairman, presented the report of the committees on Docket, Liaison, Budget, Finance and Stewardship. A motion passed that Presbytery express its sincere appreciation to the Reverend Charles C. Cowsert and Dr. A. P. Perkinson, Jr., for their informative and inspirational messages to Presbytery on the work of the Board of Annuities and Relief and of St. Andrews College, respectively.

The chairman also expressed appreciation to all members and committee chairpersons who have served the division throughout the year.

Reports were made on the visitation programs, the brochures distributed to each church, "One Word-Many Voices" and the preparation of the 1977 budget by the Finance Committee to be submitted to Presbytery's Council. Joyce Bauer presented the Financial Report to date which was received as information. Financial giving for churches was reported in the Orange Book.

## GUEST FROM GENERAL ASSEMBLY MISSION BOARD

Bruce Robertson, staff member of the Division of National Mission, General Assembly, spoke to Presbytery on the manner in which presbyteries cooperate in the work of the total Church. He brought Presbytery up-to-date on current activities of the Mission Board.

## REPORT OF COMMISSION/DIVISION OF ELDERS RESUMED

Tom Davis read a statement outlining his Christian experience, his Views and Knowledge of the Bible, Theology, Sacraments and Church Government. Questions from the floor concerning Mr. Davis' work as Campus Minister at Duke University were answered. A motion passed that this examination in all of its parts be sustained as satisfactory. A motion passed that all three examinations be sustained as a whole.

The moderator asked Mr. Davis the constitutional questions from the Book of Church Order ordinarily asked candidates as he was being transferred from the UPUSA. They were answered in the affirmative.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

Edward Henegar, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Candidates. Candidate Ares Davidian answered the questions put to a candidate from the Book of Church Order by the moderator in the affirmative. He then read his prepared statement of Faith and Christian Experience. The floor was opened for questions and a motion passed that the examination of Ares Davidian be sustained and that he be enrolled under care of Orange Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

The chairman presented Allen Proctor who answered in the affirmative the questions from the Book of Church Order asked by the moderator. He read his prepared statement of Faith and Christian Experience. The floor was opened for questions and a motion passed that the examination of Allen Proctor be sustained and that he be enrolled under care of Orange Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

Dennis Sebesan was presented to Presbytery and responded in the affirmative to the questions from the Book of Church Order asked by the moderator. He read his prepared statement of Faith and Christian Experience. The floor was opened for questions and a motion passed that the examination of Dennis Sebesan be sustained and that he be enrolled under care of Orange Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

A prayer for the candidates was voiced by William Wrenn. Robert Fields gave a charge to the three candidates and a benediction was pronounced. The moderator declared that these three men are duly enrolled on the roll of candidates of Orange Presbytery.

The chairman presented the report and recommendations of the Committee which were approved as amended:

A. The Committee on Candidates presents the following applicants for examination for admission to candidacy for ordination under the care of Orange Presbytery and recommends, pending Presbytery's examination that they be received as candidates:

**Mr. Ares Davidian:** 48, Brentwood Church, High Point; B.D. from Biblical Seminary, N. Y. C.; furniture company executive; seeks ordination to special tent-making ministry in High Point.

**Mr. Allen Proctor:** 22, Hudson Memorial, Raleigh, A.B. from Davidson, 1976; serving as assistant to the pastor at Milner Memorial for a year before enrolling in seminary.

**Mr. Dennis Sebesan:** 28, Hudson Memorial, Raleigh; wife Ann; B.S. (Business) C.C.V. 1966; M.S. (Management) U. of Ark.; currently a Medicaid Contract Auditor; plans to begin seminary, fall '77.

In compliance with the General Assembly requirement that Presbyteries appoint a Miniister/Advisor and a Sponsoring Congregation for each candidate under their care, the Candidates Committee recommends that Presbytery make the following appointments:

| **Candidate** | **Minister/Advisor** | **Sponsoring Congregation** |
|---|---|---|
| D. Lee Bowling | A. B. Plexico | Hawfields |
| John Burch | Edsel Huffstetler | Buffalo |
| Steve Collins | Tom Anderson | Burlington First |
| Robert Evans | Albert Edwards | Raleigh First |
| Ellen Gooding | Ernest Johnson | Starmount |
| Clyde Johnson | Joseph Mullin | Greensboro First |
| Jake Kincaid | William Bennett | Triniity Avenue |
| Stephen Lytch | Kav Misenheimer | Greensboro First |
| George Marsh | Robert Fields | Hudson Memorial |
| Clint McCann | Jerry McCann | St. Paul |
| Ray Mendenhall | James Drinkard | Alamance |
| Dan Ottaviano | Edward Henegar | Blacknall Memorial |
| Steve Pharr | Robert Fields | Hudson Memorial |
| Frances Phillips | Vance Barron | University |
| Barbara H. Rodgers | James Rissmiller | Cross Roads |
| Mark Russell | Albert Dimmock | West Raleigh |
| George Sinclair | Milton Foust | Jamestown |
| Robert Stoops | Douglas Vaughan | St. Giles |
| Terry Woodard | Darrell Monroe | St. Barnabas |
| Ares Davidian | William Wrenn | Brentwood |
| Allen Proctor | Robert Fields | Hudson Memorial |
| Dennis Sebesan | Robert Fields | Hudson Memorial |

C. Since many of our candidates are eager to have summer employment in an Orange Presbytery church, the Candidates Committee urges Sessions and Budget Committees to plan now for the prospect of securing the services of a candidate for Summer 1977.

The Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders Steering Committee of the Division of Elders submits the following information and recommendations to Presbytery:

A. Concerning Fred Baker

Fred Baker, a candidate under the care of National Capital Union Presbytery and a graduate of Duke Divinity School, served the Griers and Pleasant Grove yoked church field as student pastor during the past summer under terms established mith the Sessions and approved by the Commission/Division. He worked under the supervision of the Reverend Homer Spencer, pastor of the Yanceyville and Oakview Churches and who also serves as Moderator of the Sessions of Griers and Pleasant Grove Churches.

Having had a mutually rewarding experience, the churches in September requested permission for Mr. Baker to continue to serve the churches on the same terms through May 1977. The Commission/Division approves. Meanwhile, the Commission/Division is working with the churches in preparation for seeking a pastor.

Mr. Baker is engaged with the churches the equivalent of five days per week for which he is compensated at the rate of $500 per month and reimbursed $100 for travel. He lives in Durham.

B. Standards for Compensation of Ministers

The Steering Committee has reviewed the Standards for Compensation of Ministers in the Presbytery. As required by the 1973 General Assembly, the General Assembly Mission Board informs the Presbytery what an appropriate minimum salary should be, based on a total of salary and allowances (or equivalents) of $13,400 in 1972, adjusted in light of living changes and cost of Social Security payments. The denomination recommended minimum should be updated annually.

In 1976, General Assembly instructed the Office of Professional Development to continue supplying this information to those presbyteries with a minimum salary which is to be adjusted for cost of living changes.

Taking June 30, 1972 as the starting point, the National Consumer Price Index becomes a 36.1% rise, from $13,400 to $18,237.40. In the sixteen-state region in the Southeast, the increase was 38.5% = $18,599.10.

The percentage rise in cost of living on the national level from June 30, 1975 to June 30, 1976 was 5.9%. The comparable figure for the sixteen states in the Southeast was 5.7%.

The present Standards for Compensation of Ministers were adopted by the Presbytery for 1975 and were continued for 1976 without change. During this two-year period, the cost of living index for the Southeastern states rose an average of 9.6% each year; and for the period June 1975 to June 1976 up 5.7%.

## STANDARDS FOR COMPENSATION OF MINISTERS IN ORANGE PRESBYTERY FOR 1977

### I. Starting Salary Including Housing Allowance

The minimum figure for this category in 1977 is $12,080. Of this a specific amount can be designated as housing allowance in lieu of a manse. This should be an amount equal to the cost of mortgage payments, taxes, utilities and other annual costs of maintaining and furnishing the minister's residence.

In the case of churches that own and provide manses, the minimum cash salary paid to miniister is set at $9,010. (Cost of utilities and upkeep are to be paid by the church and are not to be included or deducted from this minimum cash salary).

The Commission/Division understands this base salary as a minimum fair salary for those who are duly ordained by the Presbytery as teaching elders. That is, it is a starting salary for full-time work.

### II. Standard Fringe Benefits

These include the full 12% M.A.F. dues, Major Medical Insurance for the minister and his/her family and a vacation of one month.

### III. Professional Expenses

These are expenses which should be borne by the churches and are not properly a part of salary or benefits. They include:

(a) the costs of travel involved in the performance of ministerial duties (preferably the provision of a car; alternatively, Presbytery's rate 12c per mile for professional travel or a lump sum as nearly as possible equivalent to the actual cost of the particular minister's professional travel expenses);

(b) the time and costs involved in continuing education: $300 for annual two-week study leave for the maintenance of professional competence and $120 for extended professional development leave; and

(c) cost of professional books and journals.

**IV. Guidelines for Annual Review and Adjustment of Ministers' Salaries**

Factors to be considered in adding increments to the standard minimum at the time of issuing Call or annual evaluation and adjustment of ministers' salaries include:

(a) Previous experience in the ministry

(b) Demonstrated competence and improved skills

(c) A Job Description based on the goals of the church he/she serves

(d) The financial requirements related to serving a particular congregation (cost of housing in areas where the minister must live, cost of expected and desired entertaining, and the like)

(e) Number, age and particular needs of the minister's dependents.

II. In accord with the Book of Church Order (21-2), the Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders, acting as a committee, offers the report and recommendations of its Calls and Vacancies Committee.

A. That the call of the Trinity Avenue Church, Durham, to Franklin McLeod Dew as associate minister of education be found in order and placed in his hands pending successful examination, Ordination and signing of the Ministerial Obligation. Terms of Call as follows:

I. Salary $8,500
Manse Allowance 2,900

II. Auto $ 600

III. Ministers' Annuity Fund 12%
Group Life and Major Medical Insurance
1 month vacation

B. That the accompanying statement (See Appendix II) regarding Pulpit Supply be received as information and guidance to churches to be observed especially when the pulpit is vacant.

C. That the call of the Starmount Church to George Carpenter as pastor be found in order and placed in his hands pending dissolution of his relationship with the Greensboro First Church. Terms of Call as follows:

I. Salary $16,807
Manse Allowance 5,500

II. Automobile Allowance 1,800
Professional books and materials 500
Transitional expenses (1976 only) 1,000
Three weeks study leave in 1977
Two weeks annual study leave after 1977

III. Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for the minister and his family
Ministers' Annuity Fund at 12%
Four weeks annual paid vacation

Acting as a committee, the Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders has considered requests of ministers and accordingly offers the following recommendations:

A. That the request of Edward Agsten (retired) be granted to serve the First Presbyterian Church, St. Albans, W. Va., as interim supply for a period of one year.

B. That the request of John Davis be granted to continue as Assistant Professor of Theology at Gordon-Conwell Seminary, South Hamilton, Mass., for a period of one year.

Mr. Davis informs us that he serves as faculty advisor to about 30 PCUS students and will be teaching PCUS history and polity. Gordon-Conwell is an interdenominational seminary representing a broadly Reformed and evangelical theological stance and committed to training men and women for ministry within the structure of the major denominations. Our candidate Steve Collins attends Gordon-Conwell.

C. That the request of P. B. Burleigh (retired) be granted to serve the Manly Church, Fayetteville Presbytery as interim pastor for one year.

D. That Carol Libscomb be permitted to minister in the New York area for one year while pursuing a pastoral relationship.

E. That Herman Womeldorf (retired) be permitted to continue as interm pastor to the Edisto Church, Charleston Presbytery, South Carolina for one year.

F. That Richard Muller be granted permission to accept a teaching position at Elon College for one year.

G. That James W. Walkup (retired) be permitted to labor in Shenandoah Presbytery as Stated Supply for the churches of the Shenandoah Parish — Cedar Cliff, Cedar Creek and Mt. Hope, for a period of one year.

H. John A. Womeldorf appeared before the Commission to request that his relationship with the Bethesda Church be dissolved December 30, 1976, upon his being honorably retired. The congregation concurred with his request on Octiber 3, 1976.

**ACTION:**

At its meeting on October 7, 1976, the Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship between John A. Womeldorf and the Bethesda Church and declared the pulpit open.

## HONORABLE RETIREMENT

Lee Adkins presented John and Margaret Womeldorf to Presbytery and gave pertinent data on the ministry of these two. A Certificate of Retirement was presented to John and the questions from the Book of Church Order were answered in the affirmative. The retirement will be effective December 30, 1976. Prayer was voiced by Ben Brown.

V. Acting as a Commission, the Commission on the Minister in accordance with the **Book of Church Order** (21-3) considered the following and submits its actions for record.

A. Robert Clark appeared before the Commission on August 5, 1976 to request that the relationship between him and the Burlington First

Church as associate minister of education be dissolved effective September 30, 1976 in order that he may accept the call of the Spartanburg First Church as associate pastor.

**ACTION:**

At its meeting on August 5, 1976, the Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship between Robert Clark as associate minister of education and the Burlington First Church effective September 30, 1976 and instructed the Stated Clerk to forward a Certificate of Transfer to Piedmont Presbytery.

B. David Garth, completing a program of graduate studies at Union Seminary, Richmond, Va., requested that he be transferred to Suwannee Presbytery in order that he may accept the call of the Riverside Church, Jacksonville, Fla., as associate minister.

**ACTION:**

At its meeting on September 2, the Commission dismissed David Garth to Suwannee Presbytery and directed the Stated Clerk to forward a Certificate of Transfer to Suwannee Presbytery.

C. Charles Norwood appeared before the Commission to request that he be transferred to Mecklenburg Presbytery in order to accept the call of the St. Andrews Church, Charlotte, N. C.

**ACTION:**

At its meeting on September 2, the Commission transferred Charles Norwood to Mecklenburg Presbytery and instructed the Stated Clerk to forward a Certificate of Transfer to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Lee Adkins presented the Call of the Presbyterian/United Methodist Personnel Committee of the Duke University Parish Ministry to Thomas Crawley Davis, III as campus minister. Terms of the Call as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| I. | Salary | $12,534 |
| | Manse Allowance | 4,800 |
| II. | Auto | -0- |

III. Minister Annuity Fund — 12% on $12,834 or $1,540
$300 Continuing Education and one month study leave
One month vacation
Moving expenses from Pittsburgh, Pa. to Durham, N. C.
Major Medical Insurance for self and dependents

## CALLS IN HANDS

The calls to Zolton Phillips to become pastor of the Glenwood Church and to Franklin Dew to become associate pastor of the Trinity Avenue Church, were placed in their hands. After signifying their acceptance, Mr. Phillips signed the Book of Ministerial Obligation and was enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery. Mr. Dew signed the Book of Obligation after his ordination.

## COMMISSIONS TO INSTALL

The following commissions were appointed by Presbytery to install:

### ZOLTON J. PHILLIPS, III

The commission appointed by Presbytery to install Zolton J. Phillips, III, pastor of the Glenwood Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. on October 17, 1976 at 7 p.m. is as follows:

Angus McGregor—To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions
Richard Brand—To Preach the Sermon
Mr. Kenneth Smith—To Voice the Prayer of Installation
James H. Allen—To Charge the Congregation
Mr. Max Abernathy—To Charge the Minister
Members of the Session of the Glenwood Church—To Complete the Commission

## FRANK M. DEW

The commission appointed by Presbytery to ordain and install Franklin M. Dew associate pastor of the Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church, Durham, N. C. on November 7, 1976 at 11 a.m. is as follows:

William C. Bennett—To Preside and to Charge the Pastor
Richard Muller—To Propound the Constitutional Questions
Reverend George Slaton, Jr. (guest minister)—To Preach the Sermon
Mr. Robert Blake—To Read the Scripture
Robert Singdahlsen—To Voice the Prayer of Ordination
Mr. George Brumley—To Charge the Congregation
Mr. Linwood Collins, Robert Sloop, Sam Shoemate and the Reverend Leighton McKeithen to Complete the Commission

## PULPIT SUPPLY

The Committee calls attention to BCO 25-4 which describes the types of Supply a church without a minister may consider.

25-4a The Session may have a Stated Supply to provide pastoral services for not less than 1 month nor more than 12 months. This person and the arrangements made must be approved by the Committee on Calls and Vacancies and Presbytery itself.
Salary for a Stated Supply should be commensurate with the duties performed.

25-4b Churches may use what is termed an Interim Supply. This is a minister who will provide pastoral services for a definite, or indefinite, period. The Session must consult with the Committee on Calls and Vacancies before making this arrangement.
Your Regional Counselor will assist the Session in finding an Interim Supply, if necessary. There are generally Non-Parish Teaching Elders and retired ministers available for this type service.
Salary for an Interim Supply should be commensurate with the duties performed.

Occassional Supplies — The Session may choose to invite ordained ministers for a day, or over a period, when the church has no pastor. Before making arrangements for an Occasional Supply the Session must consult with the Committee on Calls and Vacancies through the Regional Counselor or the Chairman.

Minimum remuneration for Occasional Supply is $35 for services offered in each church for churches under 500 members and $50 in church of over 500 members. It is also recommended that mileage be paid, 12c a mile, for travel from out of town. In extreme cases where remuneration will be offered that is less than the minimum, approval must be obtained from the Committee on Calls and Vacancies.

Please note BCO 25-4. The Commission through the Committee on Calls and Vacancies must be consulted before a Session makes arrangements for either Stated, Interim or Occasional Supply. Stated Supplies must have approval of Presbytery.

The Committee on Calls and Vacancies through the Regional Director or the Chairman will offer all assistance necessary for providing ministers to serve in supply.

## REPORT OF DIVISION OF EDUCATION AND MISSION

John Calfee, chairman, presented a report on the work of the programs of Presbytery and a study being made on the use of Presbytery's camps. A letter was read from missionary, John Miller, in Zaire relating to the needs of the people in that area. Richard Brand, chairman of the Hunger Task Force, reported on the use of the funds to date of the Pennies for Hunger Program. Edward Donnell presented information relating to the Shared Approaches (Christian Education) and a display was available at the meeting.

A motion passed that Orange Presbytery agree to be co-maker of a loan in the amount of $50,000 from the General Assembly Mission Board for the Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh.

Recommendations concerning a study made by the division of Glade Valley School also were passed as follows:

1. We should set up some forums across Orange Presbytery to enable Dr. George Jackson and Mr. Scarborough, of Glade Valley School, to communicate the purpose of the educational program.
2. The Division of Education and Mission should continue assessing and evaluating the program and administration of Glade Valley.
3. The Nominations Committee should exercise extreme care in selecting Trustees and should consult with members of the Division of Education and Mission before doing so.

The report was received as information.

## REPORT OF AD INTERIM COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE MEMBERS OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

David Blue, chairman, sent the following recommendations which were approved:

Class of 1979—Mrs. Peggy Williams, Reverend Vance Barron, Mr. Henry Tickle, Reverend John M. Walker, Jr.

## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE OF PRESBYTERY

Jane Armfield, chairperson, presented the following report which was adopted. Moderators-in-Nomination Reverend Wiley and Owen Cooke were presented. Mr. Owen Cooke was elected Moderator of Presbytery for the year of 1977.

## REPORT OF NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

### TRUSTEES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Class of 1979—Mr. Robert F. Simpson, Mr. D. J. Walker, Jr.

### TRUSTTEES OF GLADE VALLEY

Class of 1979—Mrs. Charles L. Tucker, Jr., Mr. Noel Garvin, Rev. Samuel R. Hope

### TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Class of 1977—Rev. Milton S. Carothers
Class of 1980—Mr. Edward Lilly, Mr. James Dorsett

## COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Class of 1979—Rev. Joseph B. Mullin, Mrs. Ray Fitzpatrick, Rev. Norman MacDowell, Mrs. Roger Jones (June)

## DIVISION OF COURT OPERATIONS

### Committee on Budget and Finance

Class of 1979—Mrs. Clyde Cole, Mr. John Barnes, Mr. Eddie Manns, Mr. John H. Hamby, Jr.

### Committee on Docket and Liaison

Class of 1979—Rev. William Leist, Mrs. K. L. Whittington, Mr. Richard Wharton, Mrs. Charles Sparks, IV

### Committee on Stewardship Promotion

Class of 1979—Mr. George Bason, Jr., Mrs. Robert T. Thomas

## DIVISION OF EDUCATION AND MISSION

Class of 1979—Rev. W. Kirk Allen, Mr. Tom Gilmore, Mr. L. W. Cleveland, Rev. Tom B. Anderson, Mrs. Henderson Rourk (Jane), Rev. Robert E. Fields, Jr., Mrs. Wynn McGregor, Mrs. Luke Perry

## CAMP COMMITTEE

Class of 1979—Mr. James Carter, Rev. Ed Donnell, Rev. Norris Fellows

## COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER/DIVISION OF ELDERS

Class of 1979—Mr. Paul Boone, Rev. Wilkes Macaulay, Mr. Sid Marsh, Mr. Joe Mitchell, Sr., Rev. Neil Bain, Rev. Herbert Underwood, Mrs. Madalu Wright, Rev. James Drinkard

## COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S CONCERNS

Class of 1977—Mrs. Tommy Narron (Faye)
Class of 1979—Rev. Robert S. Wells, Mr. Vernon Grimes, Jr., Rev. Pansie Evers, Rev. George Carpenter

## TASK FORCE ON YOUTH

John Warren to replace Dr. Lowrie Beacham

## COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY 1977

| Ministers (Principal) | Ministers (Alternate) |
|---|---|
| Rev. John Leith | Rev. Pansie C. Evers |
| Rev. James J. Watkins | Rev. Edsel Huffstetler |
| Rev. Edgar D. Byers | Rev. Robert S. Wells |
| Rev. Lewis V. Boyle | Rev. Haywood Holderness |
| Rev. James T. Donnell | Rev. Joseph B. Mullin |
| Rev. Frank Lemmon, Jr. | Rev. John McAlpine |
| Rev. K. Misenheimer | Rev. James McDaniel |
| Rev. Jerry McCann | Rev. Samuel Burgess |

| Laymen (Principal) | Laymen (Alternate) |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Mary S. Patterson | Mr. Carlton Fanney |
| Mr. James Pruitt | Mrs. Velda Fluellen |
| Mrs. Bruce Eaker | Mrs. Mary H. Holmes |
| Mr. T. D. Jones | Miss Virginia Antrim |
| Mr. Charles C. Watson | Mr. J. Howard Pope |

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| Mr. Clarence D. Jones | Dr. T. M. Daniel |
| Mr. D. A. Bracey, Jr. | Mr. C. F. Smith |
| Mr. V. Robert Jansen | Mr. J. Y. Blackwell |
| **Youth Delegate (Principal)** | **Youth Delegate (Alternate)** |
| Miss Allison Northcutt | Miss Linda Briggs |

**Ethnic Minority Advisory Participant** — Rev. Jong Pyo Lee

## REPORT OF COMMISSION/DIVISION OF ELDERS CONTINUED

Acting as a Commission, the Commission on the Minister considered the following and submits its actions for record.

1. Albert Dimmock appeared to request that the pastoral relationship between himself and the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, be dissolved October 3, 1976 in order that he may engage in a program of graduate studies in Adult Education at North Carolina State University. The congregation concurred on September 19th.

2. The Commission at its meeting on October 7, 1976 dissolved the pastoral relationship between Albert Dimmock and the West Raleigh Church, effective October 3, 1976 and declared the pulpit open.

   Acting as a Committee, the Commission on the Minister made the following recommendation which was adopted:

3. That Albert Dimmock be permitted to pursue graduate studies at North Carolina State University for a period of one year.

   John Hunter, clerk of the Session of the West Raleigh Church spoke of Al's ministry throughout the years to the church and of his commitment to the work of the Lord.

## ADJOURNMENT

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator, W. Kirk Allen.

## TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The next stated meeting of Orange Presbytery will be in the Forest Hills Church, High Point, N. C. on Saturday, January 29th.

W. Kirk Allen, Moderator

Joyce P. Bauer, Stated Clerk

Joseph A. Greer, Assistant Clerk

# MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

## CALLED MEETING

## NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

## November 15, 1976

A Called Meeting of Orange Presbytery was held on November 15, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. in the New Hope Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill, N. C. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, W. Kirk Allen and prayer was voiced by Charles Fitzpatrick.

### ROLL

The roll was taken with the following present, constituting a quorum:

**Ministers:**

Lee Adkins
W. Kirk Allen
Neil H. Bain
Vance Barron
Lewis V. Boyle
Edwin Brammer
W. C. Brannon
Stephen H. Brown
Robert E. Button
Milton Carothers
George Carpenter
M. Gray Clark
Faulder Colby
Donald Cooper
Albert Dimmock
J. T. Donnell
Frank M. Dew
John Eliason
Pansie Evers
Charles Fitzpatrick
Milton Foust
David Garrison
John D. Garrison
Phillip Gehman
Joseph Greer
Samuel Hope
Fred Horton
Edsel Huffstetler
Hampton Hunter, III
Charles F. Klotzberger
Morton Kurtz
Donald E. Lannon
J. R. McAlpine, III
Jerry McCann
James F. Miller
Kay Misenheimer
Polk Moffet
Richard A. Muller
Joseph B. Mullin
Donald C. Nance
Robert Park
H. Edwin Pickard
Robert Q. Pierce
A. B. Plexico
Charles H. Reckard
James M. Rissmiller
Steven Shoemaker
William R. Smith, III
William F. Stinespring
Al F. Thomas
Herbert L. Underwood
Samuel S. Wiley
William Wrenn, Jr.

**Excused from meeting:**

Ben Brown
Edgar Byers
John Boyd
Dent Davis
Jack Davis
Thomas Davis
Edward Donnell
John Duncan
Norris Fellows
Edward Donnell
John Duncan
Norris Fellows
William Foster
Daniel Grandstaff
James Grubb
Curtis Harper
Edward Henegar
Frank Lemmon
John Leith
Gary Martin
Allen McSween
Reid Montgomery
Dwyn Mounger
W. T. Perkins
Zolton Phillips
James Price
Homer Spencer
John Stephenson
William Stewart
Ralph Teasley
James Tippens
Douglas Vaughan
John M. Walker, Jr.

**The following churches were enrolled by the attendance of their commissioner(s):**

Bethany—Edmund L. Thompson
Bethel—J. C. Tuttle
Brenwood—Earl W. Clark
Buffalo—Duncan McGirt
Church of the Covenant—John E. Barney
Covenant (Wendell)—Fred Lanzi
Church of he Cross—Charles Connelly
Cross Roads—Joe A. Tate
Durham First—Robinson Everett
Efland—Lindsay Efland
Ernest Myatt—Mary Elizabeth Collins
Graham—Ted Hruslinski, Robert L. Murray
Greensboro, First—Mack Albright, Louise Ellstrom, Mrs. John M. Gillespie, John A. Moore, W. Y. Preyer, Jr.
Guilford Park—Robert M. Kollar, A. L. Shelton, Jr.
Hawfields—Jenny D. Doss
Henderson—William T. Watkins
Hillsborough—Sadie R. Strayhorn
Hudson Memorial—Graham E. Jones
Jamestown—W. A. Todd
Little River—Bill Latta
Mebane Memorial—F. B. Kerr
Memorial—Steve McClain
Mt. Vernon Springs—Janice Cameron
Milner Memorial—I. D. Bradham, Gerald Page
New Hope, Chapel Hill—William W. Taylor
New Hope, Willow Springs—Marshel R. Dean
Oakland—Donald Williford
Piedmont—Lewis Isley
Pittsboro—Walter F. Harris
St. Andrews—Irvin Robinson
St. Paul—Dwight F. Causey, Frank Davis
Shiloh—Roger W. Johnson
Siler City—Irvin Ellington
Starmount—W. D. Poole
University—Betty Caldwell
Vandalia—Larry R. Barnes
West Raleigh—Elsie M. Eads, Paul W. Smith
Westminster, Durham—Dailey Derr
Westview—J. Dillon Cherry
White Memorial, Raleigh—James S. Burch, Emmett W. Fontaine, William A. Garret, Jr., Harriet Holler, Mrs. V. R. Jansen, Margaret Terry

**The following visitors were present:**

Judy Barksdale
Paul Boone
Carolyn Brown
W. S. Creech
Reverend John Danhof
C. W. Hargis
Mary Hayes Holmes
Nancy Hope
Hugh C. McLauchlin
Mrs. Hugh C. McLauchlin
Edgar Parham
Jane Rourk
Clayton Wethington
Ed Watkins
Guy Wells

**The following ministers did not enroll and did not request an excuse:**

James Allen
Tom B. Anderson
William C. Bennet
David F. Blue, Jr.
Donald Boulton
Coy Bovender
William M. Bowers
Richard Brand
Samuel Burgess
Cecil Callis
Charles Carter
William Chappell
Robert R. Childs, Jr.
Larry Churchill
J. Hal Clark, Jr.
Faulder Colby
Jack Davidson
Frank A. Davison
James E. Drinkard
John Duncan
Albert G. Edwards
Eugene Ensley
Hugh S. Evans
Robert E. Fields
Joseph W. Flora
James B. Frye
Samuel R. Fudge
Claude Godwin
Lloyd E. Griffith, Jr.
Stuart Henry
Robert W. Herron
Haywood D. Holderness
Raymond Horn
Levi Humphreys
Charles E. Johnson
J. Ernest Johnson
Vann S. Joines, Jr.
Timothy Kimrey
Ernest F. Krug
Alton Lee
Jong Pyo Lee
William A. Leist
Carol M. Lipscomb
Robert E. Love
Wilkes D. Macaulay
Norman M. MacDowell
B. Alston Macon
James M. McDaniel
J. W. McGinnis
Angue W. McGregor
Allen McSween

Darrell A. Monroe, Jr.
James Moorhead
Klell B. Napps
Franklin Patridge
Clyde O. Robinson, Jr.
D. Hilton Seals
M. Buie Seawell, Jr.
Robert Singdahlsen
Harry E. Smih
Clayton L. Stalnaker
William R. Strickland, Jr.
Clifton R. Terrell
Alfred E. Thomas
George A. Thomas
W. W. Thomas
Frank H. Tobey
Robert L. Turner
Harold F. Waldruff
James J. Watkins
Randolph T. Wellford
Robert S. Wells
Norman M. Whitney
Benjamin F. Williams
Gerald L. Wilson
James K. Wilson, Jr.
Paul D. Woodall

**Members of Presbytery Staff:** Joyce P. Bauer, Stated Clerk; Patsy Shields

### PURPOSE OF MEETING STATED

The Moderator read the purpose of the called meeting: Orange Presbytery is called by the Council to meet Monday evening, November 15, 1976, at 7:30 P.M. at the New Hope Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill, for the purpose of calling the Reverend John B. Danhof of Dallas, Texas, to the position of General Pastor in Orange Presbytery and to consider all matters related thereto.

### COMMUNICATIONS

Requests for excused absences of all ministers listed above were granted.

### RECOMMENDATION FROM COUNCIL

Lee Adkins reviewed the work of the search committee, reading the names of the members. Upon motion, the recommendation passed that pending successful examination John Danhof be called as General Pastor of Orange Presbytery effective November 15, 1976, and that a Commission be appointed to install Mr. Danhof at this called meeting of Presbytery. The terms of the call are as follows:

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|---|---|
| Salary (including housing) | $18,270 |
| Minister's Annuity Fund | 2,191 |
| Group Life/Major Medical Ins. | 260 |
| Disability Insurance | 121 |
| Accident Insurance | 37 |
| Auto Allowance | 27,000 Miles at 12c (by voucher) |
| Continuing Education | 700 and two weeks |
| Vacation | Four weeks |
| Annual review of work | |

### EXAMINATION

Fred Horton, Chairman of the Examinations Committee, stated that Mr. Danhof had satisfactorily passed a preliminary examination before the committee. Mr. Danhof read a statement outlining his Christian experience, his Views in Theology, the Sacraments, and Church Government. The floor was opened for questions in each area. Upon motion, the examination was sustained as satisfactory in all its parts and as a whole.

### CALL PRESENTED

Mr. Adkins presented the call to Mr. Danhof who accepted same.

## INSTALLATION

The following were appointed by Presbytery who proceeded to install John Danhof as General Pastor of Orange Presbytery. Edwin Pickard presided and opened with prayer. Other members of the Commission were: Ministers—Joseph Mullin and Samuel Hope; Ruling Elders—Bill Creech, Jane Rourk and Hugh McLaughlin.

After organization, a quorum was determined, the Commission joined the Presbytery meeting at 8:00 p.m., Hugh McLaughlin read the scripture, II Samuel 5:17-25. Joseph Mullin preached the sermon using as his topic, "The Sound of Marching in the Balsam Trees." Edwin Pickard propounded the constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative. Jane Rourk voiced the prayer of installation. John Danhof was declared duly installed as General Pastor of Orange Presbytery according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Samuel Hope charged the pastor and William Creech charged the congregation. Edwin Pickard pronounced the benediction. Following the service the commission reconvened, read and approved its minutes and closed its meeting with prayer.

The Moderator expressed gratitude to the Search Committee of Presbytery.

## APPRECIATION EXPRESSED

Lee Adkins presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the Reverend Morton Kurtz, interim General Pastor, for the services rendered to Presbytery for several months in the absence of a General Pastor. A motion passed that the clerk be authorized to express the appreciation of the Presbytery to the session of the Mt. Bethel Presbyterian Church for Morton's work.

A motion passed to express the appreciation of the court to Lee Adkins for his work in the Division of Elders/Commission on the Minister as chairman of the Division in the absence of a General Pastor.

## ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned with prayer by John Danhof at 8:50 p.m.

W. Kirk Allen, Moderator

Joyce P. Bauer, Stated Clerk

Joseph A. Greer, Assistant to the Clerk

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January 29, 1977

The Twenty-First Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery convened in the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, High Point, N.C. on January 29, 1977 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, W. Kirk Allen who also voiced prayer.

### ROLL

Lee Adkins
Kirk Allen
Tom B. Anderson
I. M. Bagnal
Neil H. Bain
Vance Barron
David Blue
Coy Bovender
William M. Bowers
Lewis Boyle
Edwin C. Brammer, Jr
Warren C. Brannon
Ben F. Brown
Samuel Burgess
Robert Button
Edgar D. Byers
George Carpenter
Charles R. Carter
M. Gray Clark
Hal Clark
R. M. Cochran
Donald L. Cooper
John Danhof
Denton Davis
Frank A. Davison
Frank M. Dew
Thomas C. Davis, III
Albert Dimmock
James E. Drinkard
John Eliason
Eugene C. Ensley
Hugh S. Evans
Pansie Evers
Norris Fellows
Robert Fields
Charles Fitzpatrick
Joseph Flora
William H. Foster, Jr.
Mac Foust
Bruce Frye
David Garrison
John D. Garrison
W. Claude Godwin, Jr.
Daniel Grandstaff
Joseph Greer
James N. Grubb
Curtis Harper
Edward Henegar
Robert Herron
Haywood Holderness
Samuel Hope
Fred Horton
Edsel Huffstetler
M. Hampton Hunter
Timothy Kimrey
Charles Klotzberger
Morton Kurtz
Donald E. Lannon
Jong Pyo Lee
William A. Leist
Robert E. Love
Wilkes D. Macaulay
Norman M. MacDowell
James W. McGinnis
Alston Macon
J. R. McAlpine, III
Jerry McCann
William H. McCorkle
James N. McDaniel
Angus McGregor
Allen C. McSween
W. R. McSwegin
James F. Miller
Kay Misenheimer
Polk Moffett
Darrell Monroe
Reid Montgomery
James Moorhead
Dwyn M. Mounger
Richard A. Muller
Marion J. Murray
Donald C. Nance
Robert F. Park
Frank Partridge
W. T. Perkins
Zolton Phillips
H. Edwin Pickard
Z. T. Piephoff
Robert Q. Pierce
A. B. Plexico
C. H. Reckard
Herbert L. Underwood
Douglas Vaughan

**Excused from entire session:**

William Bennett
John Boyd
Cecil Callis
Milton Carothers
Faulder Colby
Jack Davidson
Jack Davis
Edward Donnell
John Duncan
Philip Gehman
Stuart Henry
Levi Humphreys
Ernest Krug
Clyde Robinson, Jr.
Robert Singdalsen
William R. Smith, III
John Stephenson
Frank Tobey
Samuel Wiley

**Excused from afternoon session:**

David Blue
W. T. Perkins
Eugene Ensley
Robert Wells
Joseph Flora

**The following churches were enrolled by the attendance of their commissioner(s):**

Alamance-Ralph Hobbs, Charles Holton
Asheboro First-James H. Allen, Bob Hochuli
Belleview-Norwood Faison
Bethany-William R. Sizemore
Bethel-Paul G. Boone
Bethesda-Elwood H. Clayton
Bethlehem-Gilmer Lasley
Blacknall Memorial-John H. Parks
Brentwood-Orville Frazier
Buffalo-James W. Culbreth
Burlington First-Mary Frances Elder Tom Collins, William B. Cothran
East Burlington-Nickolas C. Johnson
Butner- Peggy Williams
Cary-Ben A. Bentley
Center Ridge-Cleon E. Boyette, Jr.
Church of the Covenant-John E. Barney, Sidney F. Marsh
Covenant Wendell-Fredrick Lanzi
Church of the Cross-W. C. Beasley
Church of Reconciliation-Katherine D.Savage
Community in Christ Clifton Lemons
Crestwood-Rachel D. Wiles
Cross Roads-John Coble
Dogwood Acres-A.D.Carmichael
Durham First-Chas. B. Hammond R.A. Breitweiser, Jr.
Eden First-Winifred Yoder
Efland-William Efland
Ernest Myatt-Mrs. Louis Fritsch
Fairview-J.B. Batten
Fellowship-Pat Caffey
Forest Hills-Ralph H. Logan
Garner First-Thomas E. Vernon
Glenwood-Dillard Angel
Graham-Jerry Holt
Graham-Thaddeus Hruslinski, Sr.
Greensboro First-Wm. Y. Preyer, Jr. John Brewer, John A. Moore Louise B. Ellstrom, Karl L. Barkley, Mrs. John M. Gillespie, Mack Albright
Greenwood-Tom Williams
Griers-Mrs. Catherine Bass
Guilford Park-Burl Hull, Pauline P. Robinson
Hawfields-Jerry Doss B. A. McPherson

High Point First- John Lynch, Art Glover
Hillsborough-Harry L. Brown
Hudson Memorial-Jas. Timberlake David Austin, Malcolm Blackwood
Jamestown-John C. Mamil
Joyce-Moyer Martin
Kenly-Thomas Jackson
Little River- Ira Miller
Mebane-Ralph C. Ray
Mebane Memorial- Madeline Eaker
Memorial-Dick Whitt
Milner Memorial-Jerry Slaymaker
Milton-Barry Cardwell
Mizpah-Mrs. Faye Narron
Mt. Vernon Springs- Janice Cameron
New Hope, Willow Springs- Fred Holleman
New Hope, Chapel Hill- William W. Taylor
Northgate-Wade H. Myers
Oakland-Larry Barbour
Piedmont-Nat Cleapor
Pleasant Grove-Madalu Wright
Raleigh First-Steve Woodson, Sam Mauney, George Cooper J.B. Nourse
Randolph-Lewis H. Hinesley
Reidsville-W.E. Riggs, Rudy Lloyd
Riverview-David Whitt
Roanoke Rapids-Ed K. Scott
Sedgefield-A.F. Perry
Selma-Mary H. Griffin
Shiloh-James V. Sineath
Siler City-Irvin Ellington
Smithfield-Allen S. Harper
Smyra-Clarence McCollum
Speedwell-Lucy M. Rankin
Springhill-Tom Boswell
St. Barnabas-Jos. C. Woodard
St. Giles-Karen Paul
St. Paul-Dwight F. Causey, Robert McIntosh
Stanley White - Bill Brantley
Starmount-J.S. Vincent, W. Nelson Stoops
Stoneville-W.E. Pool
Stony Creek-Herbert A. Brooks
Triangle, Durham-Geo. F. Hunt
Trinity, Raleigh-C.K. Brown, Jr.
Trinity, Burl.-Marjorie Whitaker
University-Dennis Appleyard, Charles V. Briscoe
Vandalia-Joseph Fontana
West Raleigh-Chas. H. Little, Jr., P.H. McDonald
Western Blvd.-Melson Pittman, Jr.
Westminster, Durham-Glenn Young
Westminster, Ral.-Frances T. Thomas
Westminster, Greensboro- J. Otis Crawford, Jr.
Westminster, Lucama-Seth Smith
Westview-Grace Cheek
White Memorial, Raleigh- Mrs. F. Lee Terry, Polly Jansen, Donald W. McCracken, Berta Fore, David Gillespie, A. Peirson Hassell, Jr.
White Memorial, Johnston Co.- Jay Stephenson

The following ministers did not enroll and did not request an excuse:

James Allen
Donald Boulton
William Chappell
Robert Childs
Larry Churchill
James Donnell
Albert Edwards
Samuel Fudge
Lloyd Griffith

Raymond Horn
Charles Johnson
Vann Joines
Alton Lee
John Leith
Frank Lemmon
Garrett Martin
Kllel Napps
James Price
Hilton Seals
Buie Seawell
Harry Smith
Clayton Stalnaker
William Strickland
Al E. Thomas
George Thomas
William W. Thomas
Ben Williams
Gerald Wilson

**The following visitors were present:**

David H. Anderson, Joe Avery, Fred Baker, James M. Baird, Bill Breeze, Lorelei Bonck, Carolyn Brown, Richard Brown, Clayton Bryan, D.L.Bryan,Woody Burns,John Clafee,Elba Clark,Wayne Cole,Wm.Owen, Cooke, W.S. Creech, Ares Davidian, Thomas M. Davis, B. Hoyt Evans, Mrs. William H. Foster, Jr., Robert Gould, Myrtle Greeson, Judith M. Hauser, Joe Henderson, John W. Herndon, David Hester, R. E. Hilderbrandt, Micheal Hussey, Alice Johnson, Graham Jones, Russell Heen, C. Payton Mace. James Mumford, Keith McCaffety, Ida McCaskill, Steve McClain, Wynn McGregor, Ann Misch,Thomas Osteen, Harry Newton, Dan Ottaviano, John R. Powell, Allen Proctor, Warren Savage, Jessie Rae Scott, Dennis J. Sebesan, Sue Spencer, Coy L. Stack, Mrs. Coy L. Stack, Karel Starek, Dorothy Temple, Ronald Tippens, Ted Tyren, W. S. Vincent, David Wells, Mrs. K. L. Whittington

Members of Presbytery Staff:

Joyce Bauer, Stated Clerk, Patsy Shields and Evelyn Campbell

## ADOPTION OF DOCKET

Edgar Byers, Chairman of Docket Committee, presented the Docket which was adopted as printed.

## ELECTION OF MODERATOR

W. Owen Cook, ruling elder, First Church, Greensboro, was elected Moderator for 1977 by acclamation.

## WELCOME BY HOST CHURCH

Ralph Logan, ruling elder, Forest Hills Church, welcomed Presbytery and made pertinent announcements.

## WELCOME TO GUESTS

All guests of Presbytery were welcomed and the priviledge of the floor was extended to invited guests participating in Presbytery's docket.

## APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES AND PARLIAMENTARIAN

Committee on Resolutions- Reverend Pansie Evers, Chairperson
Reverend James Wilson
Madalu Wright
Parliamentarian- Reverend Al F. Thomas

## COMMUNICATIONS

The stated Clerk read the following communications:

1. Requests for excused absences for those listed above were granted.
2. Certificates of Dismission for Richard Hilderbrandt from Hanover Presbytery and Charles Van Wagner from Atlanta Presbytery had been received. A motion passed that these men be received pending examination by the court. ( Mr. David Hester is coming from the United Church of Christ which does not provide for a transfer.)
3. A letter from Hanover Presbytery was read concerning Mr. Hilderbrandt which was received as information:

   "The following statement was adopted at the November 9, 1976, meeting of the Commission on the Minister of Hanover Presbytery:

   'The Commission on the Minister of Hanover Presbytery, in accepting the voluntary resignation of the Reverand Richard E. Hildebrandt, effective December 31, 1976, and in hearing his acknowledgement of guilt without intent to harm or gain, believes that Mr. Hildebrandt acted improperly in handling the matters related to the Vepco papers and counsels Mr. Hildebrandt to exercise better judgement, if similar circumstances ever arise in the future. When a transfer to another Presbytery is issued, a statement of this action is to be attached.' "

   S. D. McCammon, Jr.
   Stated Clerk (Hanover Presbytery)
4. The following Minutes of Commissions were found in order and admitted to record:

## COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL FRANKLIN DEW

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to ordain and install Franklin McLeod Dew, as associate pastor, of the Trinity Avenue

Church, Durham, N. C., met at the church on November 7, 1976 at 10:40 a.m., and was called to order by William C. Bennett who also voiced prayer.

The following members were present: Ministers: William C. Bennett, Richard A. Muller and Robert E. Singdahlsen; ruling elders Linwood L. Collins, Robert L. Blake and George W. Brumley.

William C. Bennett was elected chairman and Richard A. Muller, clerk of the Commission. Guest minister, Luther Dew, Jr., of the First Presbyterian Church, Lumberton, N.C. of Fayetteville Presbytery was invited by the presbytery.

After organization, a quorum being determined, the Commission joined the congregation in a worship service at 11 o'clock, the chairman presiding, George R. Slaten preached the sermon, using as his test, Jeremiah 32:1-15 and his topic, "Jeremiah Buys a Field." Richard Muller propounded the constitutional questions and Robert E. Singdahlsen voiced the prayer of ordination. Franklin M. Dew was declared duly ordained and installed as associate pastor of Trinity Avenue Church according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. William C. Bennett charged the associate pastor and George W. Brumley charged the congregation. Franklin Dew, the newly ordained associate pastor pronounced the benediction. Following the service, the Commission reconvened, read and approved its minutes and closed its meeting with prayer by Robert E. Singdalsen.

## COMMISSION TO INSTALL ZOLTON J. PHILLIPS, III

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install Zolton J. Phillips, III as pastor of the Glenwood Church met at the church on November 17,1976 at 6:45 p.m. and was called to order by Angus McGregor who also voiced prayer.

The following members were present: Ministers: Angus McGregor, Richard Brand and James Allen was excusedfromthe Commission due to illness; ruling elders Kenneth Smith, Herbert Reese and Max Abernathy.

Angus McGregor was elected chairman and Herbert Reese was elected clerk of the Commission.

After organization, a quorum being determined, the Commission joined the congregation in a worship service at 7 o'clock, the chairman presiding. Richard Brand preached the sermon, using as his text Nehemiah 8: 1,3,5,6,8-10 and his topic, "The Danger of Good News." Angus McGregor propounded the constitutional questions and Kenneth

Smith voiced the prayer of installation. Zolton J. Phillips was declared duly installed as pastor of the Glenwood Church according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Max Abernathy charged the pastor and Angus McGregor charged the congregation.

Zolton J. Phillips, the newly installed pastor, pronounced the benediction. Following the service the Commission reconvened, read and approved its minutes and closed its meeting with prayer by Angus McGregor.

## REPORT OF COMMISSION TO REVIEW MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The Commission to Review and Approve the October 12, 1976 and November 15, 1976 Minutes of Orange Presbytery met on November 19, 1976 in the Office of the Presbytery. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Lewis Boyle and prayer was voiced.

Members present: Lewis Boyle, Joe Greer, William Wrenn, Homer Spencer, Mary Ann Evans, Richard Wharton, Paul Woodall, Joyce Bauer

Excused: Edgar Byers, Mrs. Mary Griffin, Bill Leist

A quorum was determined and the Commission proceeded to business. The Minutes of the October 12, 1976 and November 15, 1976 Minutes of Orange Presbytery were reviewed, corrected and approved. After reading and approving the Minutes of the meeting of the Commission, the meeting adjourned with prayer. The stated clerk was directed to have the Minutes printed and distributed.

5. Presbytery approved the application of the Madison Presbyterian Church, Madison, N.C. to have its church, grounds and cemetery declared a Historical Site by the American Presbyterian/Reformed Historical Sites Registry.

## PRESENTATION TO FORMER MODERATOR

W.S. Creech, Council member, presented an engraved gavel and plaque to W. Kirk Allen, the retiring moderator, pastor, First Church, High Point, N.C.

## WORSHIP SERVICE

Wynn McGregor and Donald Lannon, members of the Worship Committee, led Presbytery in a service of worship. W. Kirk Allen preached the retiring moderator's sermon as a part of this service.

## REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Bill Vincent, chairman of Presbytery's Council, presented the report which was adopted as a whole as amended that Recommendation number 5 be received as information and Recommendation number 6 be referred back to the Council for further consideration.

The Council of Orange Presbytery has met three times since the last meeting of the Presbytery: November 2, December 7, and January 4.

The following data is reported to Presbytery for your information.

Council adopted a recommendation from the Supervisory Committee that the salaries of Joyce Bauer and William Stewart be increased by 6% in 1977. The Personnel Committee has recommended similar increases for all other Presbytery employees and Council has approved this recommendation. The increase in salary of Mr. John Danhof (General Pastor, hired December 15, 1976) will be considered at the February meeting of the Council. Council prepared the 1977 Working Budget with this recommendation in mind. The Supervisory Committee was requested to study the salary structure of the three executives.

Council appointed a group to negotiate with the Synod of North Carolina High Education (Campus Ministry) involving all campuses of Orange Presbytery. This group is meeting and recommendations will be forthcoming.

The Council was advised of the Synod's Men's Conference to be held June 17-19 at Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, N.C.

Cash Assets Committee proposed the following allocations from Cash Assets of Orange Presbytery and Council approved them:

Water Tank at Camp New Hope-$2,880 (use from Cash Assets only if E&M are in arrears at end of year
(Note: These funds were used from the 1976 budget)
Church Building at Falls of Neuse, Raleigh-$30,000 grant for Building Program

Council also designated one-third of approximately $15,000 of proceeds of sale of Church of Redeemer Property, High Point, N.C. to this cause in addition to the above.

Purchase of Land at McGregor Downs, Cary, N.C.-That one-third or approximately $15,000 of proceeds of sale of Church of Redeemer Property, High Point, N.C. for this cause.

Hal Clark, evangelist and worker with Falls of Neuse Church presented needs of the church to be organized by Presbytery to the Council.

A study of the programs and future of both Presbytery camps is being made and a committee has been appointed to bring recommendations regarding this matter to Council in the near future.

The Docket Committee presented two major issues being presented at the January, 1977 meeting of Presbytery. The Vote on the Proposed Book of Confessions with speakers both pro and con on this subject and vote on the Amendments to the Book of Church Order. Sessions were sent the Amendments in sufficient number to send to commissioners and requested to provide necessary training of commissioners to vote on the above matters.

Men of the Church of Presbytery will be communicators for the Pennies for Hunger Program and will work with both camp managers at our Presbytery camps.

The Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders is presently engaged in a study on the Standard Ordination Examination for all candidates and will share this study with Presbytery during 1977.

The Division of Court Operations presented Annual Report of work of division relating the extensive visitation program of the churches in our Presbytery and the budget negotiations now taking place for 1977.

Quarterly report of Presbytery Finances to local churches will be discontinued unless the local church requests the same. During a survey of several churches, it was indicated that the report was not being used. Each local church will continue to receive quarterly statements of accounts and Presbytery's Financial Reports will continue to be printed in the Orange Book quarterly and so distributed.

Youth Task Force is planning a March Retreat (Seminar) for Sr. High's to be held at Camp New Hope. Mailings and posters will be sent to local churches and advisors.

The worship Committee is preparing a paper which will interpret the theological dimension of worship at a Presbytery meeting. This will be presented to Council at a later date.

Council passed a motion to invite Dr. Hoyt Evans, Asheville Presbytery, to speak on the Proposed Book of Confessions at the January 29, 1977 meeting (negative view) and Dr. William Stinespring to speak to the positive view.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Council recommends that the vote on the Amendments to the Book Church Order and the Proposed Confession of Faith be taken by secret ballot.

2. Council recommends that the members of the Docket and Liaison Committee of Presbytery present at the January meeting serve as tellers at this meeting. (January 29, 1977).

3. Council approves the Docket of the January 29, 1977 Meeting of Presbytery as printed in the Orange Book and recommends its approval by Presbytery.

4. Council hereby recommends that the 1977 Working Budget of Orange Presbytery as printed and attached to this report be adopted in the following amounts:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Assembly | $ 385,912 | 30.96% |
| Synod of N. C. | 258,830 | 20.77% |
| Orange Presbytery | 601,443 | 48.27% |
| Total Budget, 1977 | $1,246,185 | 100.00% |

Line item budget is attached*

The estimated income for 1977 including benevolences, Joy Gift, Camp Fees, interest, teacher education fees and other related income as projected by the Finance Committee is $1,246,185. Income estimated of churches not yet agreeing on a 1977 acceptance is based on past years' giving records.

5. Received as Information

6. Referred back to Council.

Council recommends that the Manual of Presbytery be amended to read:

From Section of Manual of Presbytery, Council of Presbytery, page 5, line 9, DELETE: They shall be elected annually, and no individual shall serve more than three consecutive terms.

Add in same place as deletion:

1) Each division shall elect one such representative annually for a two year period, so that the division representatives serve altertermate terms and no person shall serve more than four consecutive years.

2) All terms of office for the Council of Presbytery begin with the February meetings of Council.

## * 1977 WORKING BUDGET

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Assembly | $ 334,560 | 30.2% | $ 385,912 | 30.96% |
| Synod of N. C. | 245,419 | 22.1% | 258,830 | 20.77% |
| Presbytery | 529,406 | 47.7% | 601,443 | 48.27% |
| TOTAL | $1,109,385 | 100% | $1,246,185 | 100.00% |
| **Presbytery Distribution:** | | | | |
| Council | $ 72,968 | 6.56% | $ 77,770 | 6.24% |
| Court Operations | 82,905 | 7.47% | 92,424 | 7.41% |
| Commission/Elders | 14,000 | 1.26% | 29,500 | 2.36% |
| Educ., & Mission | 359,533 | 32.40% | 395,249 | 31.73% |
| Com. on Women's Con. | | | 3,000 | .24% |
| Task Force on Youth | | | 3,000 | .24% |
| Worship Committee | | | 500 | .05% |
| Presbytery Budget | $ 529,406 | 47.70% | $ 601,443 | 48.27% |

## COUNCIL OF PRESBYTERY

| | | 1976 | 1977 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5000 | Salaries<br>General Pastor<br>General Presbyter<br>Stated Clerk-Treasurer | $ 48,865 | $53,107 |
| 5001 | Auto Allowance | 8,280 | 8,280 |
| 5002 | MAF/EAF | 5,863 | 6,373 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5003 | Continuing Education/ Book Allowance | 2,100 | 2,100 |
| 5004 | FICA | 854 | 905 |
| 5005 | Group Life/Major Medical | 1,875 | 1,631 |
| 5006 | Disability Insurance | 121 | 363 |
| 5007 | Accident Insurance | 111 | 111 |
| | Total: | $ 68,069 | $ 72,870 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5100 | Committee Expenses | $ 1,400 | $ 1,400 |
| 5101 | Conference and Travel (For Conference and Meeting Expenses, travel, motels, etc., not covered by personal auto allowance | 3,500 | 3,500 |
| | Total: | $ 4,900 | $ 4,900 |

TOTAL COUNCIL BUDGET FOR 1976 76 $ 72,969

TOTAL COUNCIL BUDGET FOR 1977 $ 77,770

## SALARIES, BENEFITS AND PROFESSIONAL EXPENSES

| ITEM | STEWART | BAUER | DANHOF | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Salary (Including Housing) | $ 19,366 | $ 15,471 | $ 18,270 | $ 53,107 |
| Housing Allowance | $ (6,000) | | (6,000) | |
| **STANDARD FRINGE BENEFITS** | | | | |
| MAF/EAF | 2,324 | 1,857 | 2,192 | 6,373 |
| FICA (Social Security) | | 905 | | 905 |
| Vacation | 4 weeks | 4weeks | 4 weeks | |
| Group Life & Major Medical | 675 | 675 | 675 | 1,631 |
| Disability Ins. | 121 | 121 | 121 | 363 |
| Accident Ins. | 37 | 37 | 37 | 111 |

| ITEM | STEWART | BAUER | DANHOF | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Auto Allow | Reimburse<br>(27,000 @ 12¢) | Reimburse<br>(15,000 @ 12¢) | (27,000 @ 12¢) | 8,280 |
| Continuing Educ. Book Allowance | 700 | 700 | 700 | 2,100 |
| Continuing Educ. Time | 2 weeks | 2 weeks | 2 weeks | |
| Annual Review of Work | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| TOTAL: | $ 23,223 | $ 19,766 | $ 21,601 | $ 72,870 |

## DIVISION OF COURT OPERATIONS

| | ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF | 1976 | 1977 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5200 | Employees | $ 24,349 | $ 31,575 |
| 5201 | FICA | 1,424 | 2,149 |
| 5202 | Major Medical /Group Life | 711 | 1,000 |
| 5203 | EAF | 2,921 | 1,900 |
| | Total | $ 29,405 | $ 36,624 |

| | ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5300 | Rent | $ 6,000 | $ 6,000 |
| 5301 | Utilities (includes 25%) | 3,250 | 3,250 |
| 5302 | Maintenance Salaries & Supplies | 3,500 | 3,500 |
| 5303 | Contingency (Heating/AC) | 1,500 | 1,000 |
| 5304 | Postage | 4,500 | 4,500 |
| 5305 | Telephone ( 1 WATS Line) | 6,000 | 6,000 |
| 5306 | Capital Equipment Replacement | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| 5307 | Printing & Supplies | 8,500 | 9,000 |
| 5308 | Audit | 2,500 | 3,500 |
| *5309 | Operation Expenses | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| 5310 | Equipment & Maintenance Contracts | 1,000 | 1,200 |
| | Total | $ 42,750 | $ 43,950 |

| | MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5400 | Insurance and Bonds | $ 2,000 | $ 2,600 |
| 5401 | Committee Expenses (Nomination, Trustees) | 250 | 250 |
| 5402 | Property-Maintenance & Repair | 3,000 | 3,000 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5403 | Docket/Liaison/Worship | 3,600 | 1,650 |
| 5404 | Finance Committee | 400 | 1,250 |
| 5405 | Stewardship Committee | 1,500 | 3,100 |
| | Total | $ 10,750 | $ 11,850 |
| | TOTAL COURT OPERATIONS BUDGET 1976 | $ 82,905 | |
| | TOTAL COURT OPERATIONS BUDGET 1977 | | $ 92,424 |

*Committee expense of food and beverages; office staff travel, miscellaneous maintenance supplies, dues, etc.
See following pages

## COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER
## DIVISION OF ELDERS
## WORKING BUDGET, 1977

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5500 | Meeting Expenses for Commission/Division | | $ 2,400 |
| 5501 | Expenses of Calls and Vacancies Counselors | | 1,500 |
| 5502 | Pastoral Visitation of Churches | | 700 |
| 5503 | Task Groups on Pastoral Care and Standards | | 200 |
| 5504 | Research and Development of training resources & programs for lay leadership groups | | 5,000 |
| 5505 | Research and Delvelopment of support programs for church professionals | | |
| | Vocational Counseling supplement (15 x $100) | $ 1,500 | |
| | Emergency support and/or retraining | 1,000 | |
| | Counseling/treatment supplement | 250 | |
| | Support for Candidates for Ministery | 10,000 | |
| | Total | | $ 12,750 |
| 5506 | Contingency | | 950 |
| 5507 | Continuing Education | | 6,000 |
| | TOTAL | | $ 29,500 |

## COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S CONCERNS
## 1977 BUDGET

Items Listed According to Priorites:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Seminars and Training (Education) | $ 1,000 |
| 2. | Scholarships for National Institute of Church Management | 400 |
| 3. | A Woman's Place (Seed Money) | 50 |
| 4. | Presbyterian Secretaries Association (Seed Money) | 250 |
| 5. | Exposure (Education) | 300 |
| 6. | Committee Maintenance (Office expenses, travel,etc., | 1,000 |
| | TOTAL | $ 3,000 |

## BUDGET OF YOUTH TASK FORCE
## 1977

| | |
|---|---|
| Members Travel Expenses-Committee Expense | $ 1,000 |
| Coordinator to Youth Activities travel and expense to visit local church and work with Task Force (would be a volunteer) | 500 |
| Two day Youth Conference for all youth of Presbytery during 1977 | 500 |
| Two workshops for Presbytery persons: one for DCEs working with youth and one for Advisors and Church School Teachers of youth | 1,000 |
| TOTAL BUDGETARY NEEDS, 1977 | $ 3,000 |

*Note no previous budget as Task Force began in 1976

## BUDGET REQUEST FOR WORSHIP COMMITTEE
## 1977

The Worship Committee of Orange Presbytery requests that $500 in the upcoming budget be allotted for the work of this Committee. The Committee is charged with the responsibility of planning and carrying out worship experiences for the Court at its quarterly meetings. The allotted funds would be used to cover expenses incurred in fulfilling these responsibilities and would include such matters as travel, honoraria when deemed appropriate and worship aids.

| | |
|---|---|
| TOTAL BUDGET FOR 1977 | $500 |

## 1977 EDUCATION AND MISSION BUDGET

| | | 1976 | 1977 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Christian Education Services and Development | | | |
| 5700 | Teacher Education Project | $ 5,934 | $ 6,200 |
| 5701 | Specialist in Teacher Education (Don Cooper) | 20,941 | 22,050 |
| | Total | $ 26,875 | $ 28,250 |
| Small Church Development | | | |
| 5800 | Butner | $ 7,200 | $ |
| 5801 | Covenant-Oak Grove | 4,500 | 4,500 |
| 5802 | New Hope (Willow Springs) | 2,700 | |
| 5803 | Eno-Fairfield | 2,160 | 2,160 |
| 5804 | Church of Reconciliation | 8,865 | 5,000 |
| 5805 | Stanley White | 5,500 | |
| 5806 | St. Barnabas | 6,500 | 7.000 |
| 5807 | Triangle | 4,400 | |
| 5808 | Trinity-Raleigh | 10,000 | 7.000 |
| 5809 | Southeast Orange Area Ministry | 32,069 | 40,000 |
| 5810 | Fellowship | 15,000 | 13,000 |
| | Total | $ 98,894 | $ 78,660 |
| Urban and Special Ministries | | | |
| 5900 | High Point Youth | $ 6,300 | $ |
| 5901 | Raleigh: Halifax Courts | 5,400 | 5,000 |
| 5902 | Greensboro-Church of the Cross | 18,000 | 20,000 |
| 5903 | Burlington-Development Connectional Ministries | 6,000 | 6,600 |
| 5904 | High Point-Urban Ministries, Inc. | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| 5905 | Church Development Specialist Coordinator of Religious Planning (Rockingham Community College) | 19,000 | 19,996 |
| 5906 | Butner | | 9,000 |
| 5907 | Caswell Cooperative | | 1,000 |
| 5908 | Development of Urban and Special Ministries | | 2,500 |
| | Total | $ 56,700 | $ 66,096 |
| Church Development Workers | | | |
| 6000 | Director of Christian Education (7 Orange Co. Churches) | $ 8,500 | $ 9,010 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6001 | James Watkins-Randolph and Church of the Cross | 10,205 | 11,199 |
| | Total | $ 18,705 | $ 20,209 |

| Division Overhead and Obligation | | 1976 | 1977 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6100 | Division Expenses | $ 3,500 | $ 3,299 |
| 6101 | Opportunities for Special Ministries | | 10,000 |
| | Total | $ 3,500 | $ 13,299 |

| Camps | 1976 | 1977 |
|---|---|---|
| Presbyterian Point and Camp New Hope | $ 131,838 | $ 148,805 |
| Total | $ 131,838 | $ 148,805 |

| New Church Development | | 1976 | 1977 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6600 | Falls of Neuse | $ 21,021 | $ 30,000 |
| 6601 | Raleigh Korean Church | 2,000 | 10,000 |
| | Total | $ 23,021 | $ 40,000 |

EDUCATION AND MISSION TOTAL BUDGET FOR 1976 1976

$ 359,533

EDUCATION AND MISSION TOTAL BUDGET FOR 1977 1977

$ 395,249

## 1977 CAMP BUDGET

| SALARIES | | 1976 | 1977 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6200 | Jack Davidson | $ 15,003 | $ 17,740 |
| 6201 | Bob Hailey | 10,725 | 10,812 |
| 6202 | Annie Davidson | 2,379 | 2,474 |
| 6203 | Maintenance Personnel | 6,500 | |
| 6204 | Assistant at Presbyterian Point(8 mo.) | | 7,150 |
| | Total | $ 34,607 | $ 38,176 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Administration** | | | |
| 6300 | Insurance | $ 10,000 | $ 10,130 |
| 6301 | Publicity | 500 | 600 |
| 6302 | Postage | 250 | 250 |
| 6303 | Utilities | 13,500 | 15,000 |
| 6304 | Dining Hall Mortages | 8,625 | 8,653 |
| 6305 | Presbyterian Point Manse | 2,500 | |
| 6306 | FICA | | 1,875 |
| | Total | $ 35,375 | $ 36,508 |
| **Camp Operation** | | | |
| 6400 | Wilderness II | $ 1,500 | $ 1,500 |
| 6401 | Supplies | 1,500 | 1,700 |
| 6402 | Cooks | 11,500 | 12,000 |
| 6403 | Food & Kitchen Supplies | 21,800 | 22,500 |
| 6404 | Office Supplies | 325 | |
| 6405 | Repair & Equipment | 5,000 | 6,000 |
| 6406 | New Equipment | 1,400 | 1,700 |
| 6407 | Miscellaneous | 500 | 600 |
| 6408 | Camp Staff (Counselors, Lifeguards) | 15,215 | 16,500 |
| 6409 | Personnel (Maintenance) | | 7,000 |
| | Total | $ 58,740 | $ 69,500 |
| **Camp Improvement** | | | |
| 6500 | Needed Improvement | $ 3,116 | $ 4,000 |
| | Total | $ 3,116 | $ 4,000 |
| | CAMP TOTAL BUDGET FOR 1976 | $ 131,838 | |
| | CAMP TOTAL BUDGET FOR 1977 | | $ 148,184 |

## 1977 ASSESSMENT

## PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE

| | |
|---|---|
| GENERAL AEESMBLY (98c) | $ 36,594 |
| SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA (55c) | 20,739 |
| ORANGE PRESBYTERY (50c) | 17,723 |
| TOTAL ASSESSMENT: | $ 75,416** |

**RETIREMENTS:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Reverend Ernest Barber | $ 4,000 |
| Mrs. Polly Whittington | 5,000 |
| Mrs. Frances Pritchett | 5,000 |
| Contingency* | 3,723 |
| TOTAL: | $ 17,723 |

*Contingency allows for those churches which do not pay the assessment plus the nearly 200 ministers on which assessment is made and not paid by individuals.

According to the December 31, 1975 Statistical Report, Orange Presbytery reported 37,708 members who are at this time members of Orange Presbytery.

**Computation: 37,708 Members @ $2 per member = $ 75,416

## REPORT OF DIVISION OF COURT OPERATIONS

Bill Creech, chairman, presented the report of the Division of Court Operations for the year 1976. The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That Orange Presbytery express its appreciation to Kirk Allen, retiring Moderator, for the way in which he enabled Presbytery to conduct its business.
2. That we thank our two executives Joyce Bauer and William Stewart for the valuable service they rendered Orange Presbytery and the Church in the manner in which they so faithfully served.
3. That Lee Adkins and Morton Kurtz be thanked by Orange Presbytery for serving in the capacity of Interim General Pastor during 1976 and their help in preparing and implementing the dockets of Presbytery.
4. That Presbytery express its appreciation to Hoyt Evans, William Stinespring and Dr. Keith McCafferty for their participation in today's meeting of Orange Presbytery.

The following Financial Statement was presented by Joyce Bauer, Treasurer. She expressed appreciation to the churches for the fine manner in which they supported the programs of the three courts of the church. Receipts for 1976 were 100.36% of the askings for the year.

## BENEVOLENCE RECEIPTS
## December 31, 1976

| Church | 1976 Acceptance | Budget Receipts | Overpayment+ Underpayment- |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alamance | $ 31,517 | $ 37,777.21 | $ 6,260.21+ |
| Asheboro First | 22,088 | 22,175.00 | 87.00+ |
| Belleview | 100 | -0- | 100.00 - |
| Bethany | 9,000 | 9,265.18 | 265.18+ |
| Bethel | 4,283 | 4,718.90 | 435.90+ |
| Bethesda | 600 | 649.67 | 49.67+ |
| Bethlehem | 1,266 | 1,340.31 | 74.31+ |
| Blacknall Mem. | 1,274 | 2,796.25 | 1,522.25+ |
| Brentwood | 1,680 | 1,602.00 | 78.00 - |
| Brookston | 100* | 300.00 | 200.00+ |
| Buffalo | 8,040 | 11,085.04 | 3,045.04+ |
| Burlington First | 30,700 | 38,375.90 | 7,675.90+ |
| Butner | 1,700 | 1,700.00 | -0- |
| Cary | 3,000 | 1,366.47 | 1,633.53 - |
| Center Ridge | 1,065 | 1,065.00 | -0- |
| Church of Covenant | 30,000 | 32,000.00 | 2,000.00+ |
| Church of Cross | 2,750 | 2,978.19 | 228.19+ |
| Church of Reconciliation | 3,300 | 3,300.00 | -0- |
| Community in Christ | 1,600 | 1,600.00 | -0- |
| Covenant | 720 | 612.03 | 107.97 - |
| Crestwood | 2,800 | 2,958.00 | 158.00+ |
| Cross Roads | 3,050 | 3,165.95 | 115.95+ |
| Dogwood Acres | 360 | -0- | 360.00 - |
| Durham First | 32,000 | 32,151.44 | 151.44+ |
| East Burlington | 300 | 300.00 | -0- |
| Eden First | 4,546 | 4,666.31 | 120.31+ |
| Efland | 420 | 420.00 | -0- |
| El Bethel | 300 | 300.00 | -0- |
| Eno | 360 | 331.13 | 28.87 - |
| Ernest Myatt | 6,815 | 6,868.38 | 53.38+ |
| Fairfield | 360 | 374.00 | 14.00+ |
| Fairview | 125 | 125.00 | -0- |
| Faith | 2,000 | 2,000.00 | -0- |
| Fellowship | 700* | 824.82 | 124.82+ |
| Forest Hills | 10,000 | 9,500.00 | 500.00 - |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fuquay Varina | 2,400* | 1,644.19 | 755.81 - |
| Garner First | 2,044 | 2,070.00 | 26.00+ |
| Geneva | 575 | 765.00 | 190.00+ |
| Glenwood | 9,012 | 9,147.50 | 135.50+ |
| Graham | 25,834 | 22,600.80 | 3,233.20 - |
| Grassy Creek | 325 | 325.00 | -0- |
| Greensboro First | 121,201 | 127,338.81 | 6,137.81+ |
| Greenwood | 1,877 | 1,630.00 | 247.00 - |
| Griers | 380* | 290.16 | 89.84 - |
| Guilford Park | 8,808 | 8,618.85 | 189.15 - |
| Hawfields | 14,061 | 14,285.88 | 224.88+ |
| Hebron | 200 | 200.00 | -0- |
| Henderson First | 26,879 | 28,483.50 | 1,604.50+ |
| High Point First | 63,000 | 64,539.84 | 1,539.84+ |
| Hillsborough | 6,524 | 6,340.00 | 184.00 - |
| Hope View | 652 | 624.08 | 27.92 - |
| Hudson Memorial | 9,275 | 10,457.72 | 1,182.72+ |
| Jamestown | 7,166 | 7,323.12 | 157.12+ |
| Joyce | 700 | 630.00 | 70.00 - |
| Kenly | 1,000 | 1,140.50 | 140.50+ |
| Little River | 500 | 500.00 | -0- |
| Littleton | 544 | 544.00 | -0- |
| Madison | 6,350 | 4,288.81 | 2,061.19 - |
| Mebane | 13,470 | 13,958.66 | 488.66+ |
| Mebane Memorial | 3,603 | 3,722.05 | 119.05+ |
| Memorial | 2,137 | 2,495.72 | 358.72+ |
| Milner Memorial | 7,715 | 7,680.00 | 35.00 - |
| Milton | 500 | 338.00 | 162.00 - |
| Mizpah | 319 | 325.00 | 6.00+ |
| Mt. Bethel | 400 | 400.00 | -0- |
| Mt. Pleasant | 300 | 242.50 | 57.50 - |
| Mt. Vernon Springs | 330 | 589.35 | 259.35+ |
| New Hope-Chapel Hill | 2,354 | 2,554.00 | 200.00+ |
| New Hope-Willow Springs | 1,920 | 2,105.82 | 185.82+ |
| Northgate | 500* | 200.00 | 300.00 - |
| Northridge | 365 | 1,327.24 | 962.24+ |
| Nutbush | 500* | 520.00 | 20.00+ |
| Oak Grove | 1,201 | 1,161.00 | 40.00 - |
| Oak Hill | 900* | 925.00 | 25.00+ |
| Oakland | 1,470 | 1,574.10 | 104.10+ |
| Oakview | 300* | 315.15 | 15.15+ |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oxford | 1,225 | 738.03 | 486.97 - |
| Piedmont | 5,100 | 4,884.07 | 215.93 - |
| Pittsboro | 1,200 | 1,314.38 | 114.38+ |
| Pleasant Grove | 326 | 180.92 | 145.08 - |
| Raleigh First | 84,686 | 88,767.78 | 4,081.78+ |
| Randolph | 800 | 855.00 | 55.00+ |
| Red House | 326 | 335.00 | 9.00+ |
| Reidsville First | 17,730 | 19,869.71 | 2,139.71+ |
| Riverview | 550* | 1,050.00 | 500.00+ |
| Roanoke Rapids | 15,000 | 11,878.80 | 3,121.20 - |
| St. Andrews | 544 | 544.00 | -0- |
| St. Barnabas | 1,264 | 1,230.67 | 33.33 - |
| St. Giles | 6,026 | 6,071.00 | 45.00+ |
| St. Paul | 6,300 | 8,809.42 | 2,509.42+ |
| Sedgefield | 2,900 | 3,744.17 | 844.17+ |
| Selma | 272 | 294.00 | 22.00+ |
| Shiloh | 3,590 | 3,779.47 | 189.47+ |
| Siler City | 500 | 647.00 | 147.00+ |
| Smithfield First | 9,892 | 10,992.00 | 1,100.00+ |
| Smyrna | | 101.71 | 101.71+ |
| Speedwell | 1,100 | 1,337.00 | 237.00+ |
| Spring Hill | 630 | 696.05 | 66.05+ |
| Springwood | 1,240 | 1,367.00 | 127.00+ |
| Stanley White | 1,850 | 1,945.00 | 95.00+ |
| Starmount | 38,592 | 39,015.12 | 423.12+ |
| Stoneville | 200* | 200.00 | -0- |
| Stony Creek | 1,000 | 1,066.43 | 66.43+ |
| Triangle | 661 | 609.20 | 51.80 - |
| Trinity,-Burlington | 1,294 | 1,294.00 | -0- |
| Trinity-Raleigh | 2,400 | 2,320.00 | 80.00 - |
| Trinity Avenue | 19,484 | 14,563.71 | 4,920.29 - |
| University | 22,450 | 22,761.00 | 311.00+ |
| Vandalia | 8,528 | 8,963.68 | 435.68+ |
| Warrenton | 120 | 382.30 | 262.30+ |
| Wentworth | | 44.00 | 44.00+ |
| West Raleigh | 19,316 | 21,621.45 | 2,305.45+ |
| Western Blvd. | 6,100 | 6,724.11 | 624.11+ |
| Westminster,-Durham | 10,032 | 12,157.00 | 2,125.00+ |
| Westminster,-Greensboro | 17,106 | 17,670.48 | 564.48+ |
| Westminster,-Lucama | 468 | 369.14 | 98.86 - |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Westminster - Raleigh, | 8,017 | 10,509,96 | 2,492.96+ |
| Westview | 7,500 | 8,575.44 | 1,075.44+ |
| Whispering Pines | 175 | 176.17 | 1.17+ |
| White Mem.-J.C. | 699 | 555.64 | 143.36 - |
| White Mem.-Ral. | 72,158 | 73,667.92 | 1,509.92+ |
| Yanceyville | 1,500* | 1,636.00 | 136.00+ |
| Young Mem. | 150 | 100.00 | 50.00 - |
| TOTALS | $967,511 | $1,009,328.46 | $ 41,817.46 |

## BENEVOLENCE
## RECEIPTS JANUARY 1, 1976 - DECEMBER 31, 1976
## AS PER DISTRIBUTION

| Causes | Undesignated | Designated | Total Budgeted |
|---|---|---|---|
| General Assembly | $ 229,370.70 | $ 105,190.15 | $ 334,560.85 |
| Synod of N. C. | 217,714.73 | 27,704.37 | 245,419.10 |
| Presbytery | 478,996.63 | 49,338.59 | 528,335.22 |
| TOTALS: | $ 926,082.06 | $ 182,233.11 | $1,108,315.17 |

| Causes | Non-Budgeted | Total |
|---|---|---|
| General Assembly | $ 43,584.87 | $ 378,145.72 |
| Synod of N. C. | 27,699.16 | 273,118.26 |
| Presbytery | 106,450.70 | 634,785.92 |
| TOTALS: | $ 177,734.73 | $1,286,049.90 |

**PRESBYTERY BUDGETED DISTRIBUTION**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts, Orange Presbytery, 1976 | | $ 528,335.22 |
| **EXPENSES** | | |
| Council | $ 59,217.25 | |
| Court Operations | 85,421.62 | |
| Division of Education and Mission | 350,696,90 | |
| Division of Elders | 14,090.20 | |
| TOTAL | $ 509,425.97 | -509.425.97 |
| | | $ 18,909.25 |
| BALANCE ON HAND, DECEMBER 31, 1976 - To be transferred to Cash Assets, 1-31-77 | | $ 18,909.25 |

## HUNGER REPORT

### JANUARY 1, 1976 - DECEMBER 31, 1976

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hunger Income from Churches & Individuals | | $ 104,003.14 |
| Presbytery Cash Assets | | 10,000.00 |
| Total Income | | $ 114,003.14 |
| **Expenses** | | |
| Jeep-Zaire | $ 12,000.00 | |
| Durham Meals on Wheels | 2,500.00 | |
| Construction Material for Center at Mbjui Mayi | 50,000.00 | |
| Promotion, Publicity, Postage, etc. | 2,354.19 | |
| Total Expenditures | $ 66,854.19 | $ 66,854.19 - |
| BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 1976 | | $ 47,148.95* |

*Includes $10,000.00 from Cash Assets

## BENEVOLENCE REPORT

### JANUARY 1, 1976 - DECEMBER 31, 1976

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **REPORT OF 1976 BENEVOLENCES** | | |
| Budgeted & Non-Budget Benevolence Receipts | $ 1,080,900.11 | |
| Camp Fees-New Hope | 34,546.44 | |
| Camp Fees-Presbyterian Point | 43,102.23 | |
| Teacher Education Workshops | 3,205.75 | |
| Miscellaneous Interest & Other Income | 22,497.49 | |
| Pennies for Hunger Offering | 104,003.14 | |
| Total Receipts | $ 1,288,255.16 | $ 1,288,255.16 |
| **EXPENDITURES:** | | |
| General Assembly (Budgeted & Non-Budgeted) | $ 378,145.72 | |
| Synod of North Carolina (Budgeted & Non-Budgeted) | 273,118.26 | |
| Presbytery Budgeted | 509,425.97 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Presbytery Hunger | 66,854.19 | |
| Glade Valley School | 619.92 | |
| Bicentennial Tokens | 68.21 | |
| St. Barnabas Church | 10.00 | |
| Montreat College | 150.00 | |
| Presbyterian Point Scholarships | 270.00 | |
| Camp Development Presbyterian Point | 100.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 562.65 | |
| Loan-Trinity Church-Burlington (Reimbursed) | 665.20 | |
| Total Expenses - 1976 | $ 1,229,990.12 | $-1,229,990.12 |
| BALANCE TO DATE DECEMBER 31, 1976 | | $ 58,265.04 |
| BALANCE DESIGNATED FOR HUNGER | | 37,048.95 |
| BALANCE ON HAND, DECEMBER 31, 1976 | | $*21,216.09 |

*Of this amount, $18,909.25 will be transferred to Cash Assets. Balance will be distributed as Jan. Budgeted Int.

## REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Dr. George Cooper of the Stewardship Promotion Committee presented Dr. Keith McCafferty of the Medical Benevolence Foundation who spoke of the work done by medical missionaries on our mission fields.

## REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF EDUCATION AND MISSION

Dorothy Temple, chairperson, Division of Education and Mission, presented John Calfee, chairman of the Hunger Task Force. Dr. Richard Brown and Mr. Robert Gould (architect) presented lectures and slide presentations on the work being done in Zaire and the Mothercraft Program to which our Pennies for Hunger campaign is directed.

## "PENNIES FOR HUNGER"

Contributions to "PENNIES FOR HUNGER" totaled $56,792.59 during the first nine (9) months of 1976. During the last three (3) months of the year giving increased to $47,210.55, making the total for the calendar year 1976 $104,003.14. An additional $10,000 was designated by Presbytery from cash assets, thus totaling $114,003.14.

Direct communication with our Zaire missionaries, Drs. John Miller and Richard Brown, was established in October. The Hunger Task Force has been expediting transfer of information received to all churches in Orange Presbytery.

The husband and wife team, Drs. Richard and Judith Brown, is now in this country. Dr. Richard Brown has already brought most recent news of the Mothercraft Project to the Hunger Task Force and Coordinators of Orange Presbytery.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Division of Education and Mission recommmends that, pending hearing from the Reverend J. H. Clark and representatives of the North Raleigh group, Presbytery approve the petition of the North Raleigh group to be organized as a congregation on Sunday, March 13,1977 by a Commission of Presbytery consisting of the following persons:

| Ruling Elders | Ministers |
|---|---|
| John D. Calfee | Robert E. Fields, Jr. |
| Dorothy Temple | Steven Shoemaker |
| Joyce P. Bauer | Clayton L. Stalnaker |
| George Brinkley | William A. Stewart, Jr. |
| | John B. Danhof |

And, futhermore, that the Reverend J. H. Clark be granted powers of an Evangelist under Chapter 10, paragraph 6, of the **Book of Church Order** to receive and dismiss members and to ordain and install Ruling Elders until such time as said elders are duly elected and installed and the Session begins to function.

## PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AS A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

**Presented**
**to**
**ORANGE PRESBYTERY**
**at its**
**Stated Meeting**
**on**
**January 29, 1977**

Whereas, we the undersigned have been identified with the new congregation being formed in the North Raleigh area, having been a worshipping and serving community since February 23, 1975; and

Whereas, through the farsightedness and generosity of Orange Presbytery and the Presbyterian Urban Council of Raleigh, we have received substantial support in the form of money, property and guidance; and

Whereas, we affirm that God is continually calling His people to new expressions of faith, worship and service in new parts of His kingdom; and

Whereas, we believe that God is bringing into being a new work through our efforts in the North Raleigh area and that our community represents a valid expression of the true church through its worship service and observation of the sacraments and of the Presbyterian Church through its practice, governance and adherence to Reformed tradition and beliefs; and

Whereas, we solemnly promise and covenant, in reliance on God for strength that we will walk together as an organized church on the principles of the faith and order of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and the we will be zealous and faithful in maintaining the purity and peace of the whole church;

Now, therefore, we respectfully petition and request Orange Presbytery to organize us as a duly chartered congregation of the Presbytery of Orange of the Presbyterian Church in the United States on March 13, 1977, and we further request that the name of " Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church" be approved for the congregation.

**TO BE RECEIVED BY PROFESSION OF FAITH AND BAPTISM:**

David Jenkins
Mark David Hortman
Scott Spencer
Lee Thomas Hortman
Benjy Brown

**TO BE RECEIVED BY PROFESSION OF FAITH:**

Gregory Pate
J. B. Bruggeman
Christina Clark
Suzanne Elsas
Beth Bruggeman

## TO BE RECEIVED BY REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

Sandra Brown - First Baptist Church, Tarboro , North Carolina
Jackie Jenkins - Four Mile Creek Baptist Church, Pascaqoula, Miss.
Melvin Flora - Murphreesboro Baptist Church
Faye Flora - West Oxford Baptist Church, Oxford, North Carolina
Pat Lessard - First Baptist Church, Tarboro , North Carolina

## TO BE RECEIVED BY LETTER OF TRANSFER:

Carol Bruggeman - St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, North Carolina
Gerald Bruggeman - St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. Carolina
Kathy Bruggeman - St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. Carolina
Linda Bruggeman - St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. Carolina
Elba Clark - Milner Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. Carolina
Pamela Clark - Milner Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. Carolina
Don Goodnight - First Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis, North Carolina
Parker L. Gulledge, Jr.-Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Ral., N.C.
Karen Gulledge - Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Don Jacoby - Riverside Presbyterian Church, Cocoa Beach, Florida
Judy Jacoby - Riverside Presbyterian Church, Cocoa Beach, Florida
William J. McDermott - St. Mark's Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Dorothy McDermott - St. Mark's Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Dewey H. Pate - St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, North Carolina
Patricia R. Pate - St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, North Carolina
Bruce Pate - St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, North Carolina
Jerry C. Perkins - Milner Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Trenna Perkins - Milner Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C.
A. Benjamin Rogerson - St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Betty Rogerson -St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, North Carolina
Robert F. Steen - White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Ruth Steen - White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Leroy C. Towles - First Presbyterian Church, Goldsboro, North Carolina
Gwyndolyn Towles - First Presbyterian Church, Goldsboro, North Carolina
Verne E. Clayton - First Presbyterian Church, Cayton , North Carolina
Frances Clayton - First Presbyterian Church, Cayton , North Carolina
Ellis Clayton - First Presbyterian Church, Cayton , North Carolina
Tom F. Mixon - St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, North Carolina
Hazel Mixon - St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, North Carolina
William Mixon - St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, North Carolina
Molly Mixon - St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Raleigh North Carolina
John Towles - First Presbyterian Church, Goldsboro, North Carolina
Leslie Towles - First Presbyterian Church, Goldsboro, North Carolina

Forrest T. Books - First United Presbyterian Church, Tequesta, Fla.
Margie Brooks - First United Presbyterian Church, Tequesta, Fla.
Ben Brown - Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church, Tarboro, N. C.
Virginia Marshall - Davis Street Methodist Church, Burlington, N. C.
Dan L. Elsas - Lenape Valley Presbyterian Church, New Britton, Penn.
Janet Elsas - Lenape Valley Presbyterian Church, New Britton, Penn.
Richard H. Porter - Westside Presbyterian Church, Ridgewood, N.J.
Eleanor Porter - Westside Presbyterian Church, Ridgewood, N. J.
James C. Hortman - Presbyterian Church in Palatine, Illionis
Ruth Hortman - Presbyterian Church in Palatine, Illionis
Marjorie A. Reichmann - United Church of Rowayton, Conn.
Michael Reichmann - United Church of Rowayton, Conn.

Hal Clark, Jr., presented the petition for Presbytery to organize the group known as North Ridge Ministries into the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church of Raleigh. Mr. Clark introduced members of the group present at this meeting along with the support group assigned by Presbytery. A slide presentation was given on the work of the new congregation depicting the history and challenge of the work at North Ridge. A vote was taken by those in favor standing and singing the doxology.

The group which has been meeting in North Raleigh under the direction of the Reverend J. H. Clark has come to the Division of Education and Mission with a request to organize as a congregation. This request, along with proposed financial assistance through the year 1980 (at which time the congregation proposes to be self-sustaining), has been approved by the Division and by the Council of Presbytery for recommendation to this meeting of Presbytery.

The financial assistance approved to be presented as a part of the regular budgetary request of the Division of Education and Mission is as follows:

1977 - $30,000
1978 - $25,000
1979 - $25,000 (negotiable)
1980 - $25,000 (negotiable)

Above amounts will be used partially for minister's salary and partially for building program assistance.

In addition, upon the recommendation of the Division of Education and Mission, the Council of Presbytery has approved a building grant in the amount of $45,000 to be paid late in 1977 or early 1978 (depending) upon commencement of actual building). This grant is further broken down as follows:

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| $15,000 | - from sale of property in High Point |
| 30,000 | - from cash assets |
| 45,000 | |

The amount to be taken from cash assets has been approved by the Cash Assets Committee.

The Division of Education and Mission recommends that the Reverend Richard E. Hildebrandt be called to the Southeast Orange Area Ministry. Terms of call as follows:

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| Salary and Housing | $14,995 |
| MAF | 2,040 |
| Major Medical | 675 |
| Auto Allowance | 2,000 |
| Continuing Education | 250 |
| | $19,960 |

Four weeks vacation
Two weeks continuing education
Moving expenses from Richmond, Va. to Kenly, N. C.

The position to which Mr. Hildebrandt is called is a part of the program with the eight participating churches of the Southeast Orange Area Ministry which has been approved by the sessions of the churches, the Division of Education and Mission, and Orange Presbytery. He assumes the position previously held by the Reverend Ira Rawles, recently retired, who was the installed minister of the Springwood and Westminster churches and a part of the staff of the Southeast Orange Area Ministry.

The report of the Division of Education and Mission was adopted as a whole.

## PROPOSED BOOK OF CONFESSIONS

Edgar Byers, chairman of Liaison Committee, presented Dr. William Stinespring and Dr. Hoyt Evans who spoke from both the positive and negative viewpoints respectively on the Proposed Book of Confessions. The floor was opened to these two resource persons and discussion was held.

## LUNCH

Charles Carter voiced prayer and Presbytery adjourned for lunch.

## PROGRAM ON THE ARTS IN THE CHURCH

Steven Shoemaker and Jean McLaughlin presented information on an Art Display which will be available at Presbytery's Office for loan to the local churches. A book entitled, "The Arts in the Church and Synagogues of North Carolina: A Renaissance" was presented to each local church.

## AMENDMENTS TO THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER

Homer Spencer and Paul Woodall, Docket & Liaison Committee, presented the Amendments to the Book of Church Order. Charles Fitzpatrick and Vance Barron served as resource persons as questions were asked from the floor. A vote was taken by ballot on the following Amendments which results as follows:

## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS APPROVED BY THE 116TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND RECOMMENDED TO THE PRESBYTERIES FOR ADVICE AND CONSENT

### A. Amendments Dealing With The Book Of Confessions And A Declaration Of Faith.

**To The Form of Government**

1. That, in conformity with FG 30-2, the General Assembly approve and recommend to the presbyteries the adoption of the Apostles' Creed, the Nicene Creed, the Geneva Catechism, the Scots Confession, the Heidelberg Catechism, the Theological Declaration of Barmen and A Declaration of Faith, together with a Preface to the whole, to be added to the Confession of Faith and Catechisms of this Church, to form its Book of Confessions.

2. That, in conformity with FG 30-1, the General Assembly approve

and recommend to the presbyteries the amendment of Section II of the Preface to the Form of Government to read:

**For 168 Against 55**

## II. THE CONSTITUTION DEFINED

> The Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States consists of its doctrinal symbols, embraced in a Book of Confessions containing the Apostles' Creed, the Nicene Creed, the Geneva Catechism, the Scots Confession, the Heidelberg Catechism, the Westminster Confession of Faith as amended, the Larger Catechism, the Shorter Catechism, the Theolgical Declaration of Barmen, and A Declaration of Faith, together with the Book of Church Order, which comprises the Form of Government, the Rules of Discipline, and the Directory for Worship.

3. That, in conformity with FG 30-1, the General Assembly approve and recommend to the presbyteries the amendment of FG 27-7 by substituting for the questions proposed to the Candidate the following questions (new language in bold type):

**For 168 Against 55**

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| | (9) Do you trust in Jesus Christ you Savior, acknowledge him Lord of the world and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit? |
| (1) Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice? | (2) Are you convinced by the inward testimony of the Holy Spirit that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as unique and faithful witnesses to Jesus Christ, are the Word of God and therefore the authoritative standard by which your faith and life are to be directed? |

| Present | Proposed |
|---|---|
| (2) Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures? | (3) Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confessions of this Church, as in their essentials, authenic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by them as you lead the people of God? |
| (3) Do you promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this sytem of doctrine you will on your own initiative make known to your Presbytery the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow? | (4) Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and continually guided by our Confessions? |
| (4) Do you approve the government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church of the United States? | (5) Do you promise that if at any time you can no longer accept the Lordship of Christ or the authority of Scripture or the guidance of our Confessions in their essentials, you will on your own initiative make know to your Presbytery the change which has taken place in your convictions since the assumption of this ordination vow? |
| (5) Do you promise subjection to your brethern in the Lord? | (6) Do you approve the government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in the United States? |
| (6) Have you been induced, as far as you known in your own heart, to seek the office of the holy Ministry from love to God and a sincere desire to promote his glory in the Gospel of his Son? | (7) Do you promise subjection to your brothers and sisters in the Lord? |
| (7) Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in maintaining the truths of the Gospel and the purity and peace of the Church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto you on that account? | (8) Have you been induced, as far as you know in your own heart, to seek office of the holy Ministry from love to God and a sincere desire to promote his glory in the Gospel of his Son? |
| (8) Do you engage to be faithful | |

| Present | Proposed |
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| and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as a Christian and a Minister of the Gospel, whether personal or relative, private or public; and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your manner of life, and to walk with exemplary peity before the flock of Which God shall make you overseer? | (9) Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in maintaining the truths of the Gospel and the purity and peace of the Church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto you on that account? |
| (9) Are you now willing to take the charge of this church, agreeably to your declaration when accepting their call? And do you, relying upon God for strength, promise to discharge to it the duties of a Pastor? | (10) Do you engage to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as a Christian and a Minister of the Gospel, whether personal or relative, private or public; and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before the flock of which God shall make you overseer? |
|  | (11) Are you now willing to take the charge of this church, agreeably to your declaration when accepting their call? And do you, relying upon God for strength, promise to discharge to it the duties of a Pastor? |

4. That, in conformity with FG 30-1, the General Assembly approve and recommend to the presbyteries the amendment of FG 29-3 by substituting for the questions proposed to the Candidate the following questions (new language in bold type):

**For 168 Against 55**

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|---|---|
| (1) Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Teataments to be the Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice? | **(1) Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of the world and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, the Father,** |

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(2) Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures?

(3) Do you promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine you will on your own initiative make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?

(4) Do you approve the government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in the United States?

(5) Do you accept the office of Ruling Elder (or Deacon) in this church, and promise faithfully to preform all the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the Church of which God has made you an officer?

(6) Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?

(7) Do you promise to study the peace, unity, edification and purity of the Church?

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the Son, and the Holy Spirit?

(2) Are you convinced by the inward testimony of the Holy Spirit that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as unique and faithful witness to Jesus Christ, are the Word of God and therefore the authoritative standard by which your faith and life are to be directed?

(3) Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confessions of this Church as, in their essentials, authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by them as you lead the people of God?

(4) Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and continually guided by our Confessions?

(5) Do you promise that if at any time you can no longer accept the Lordship of Christ or the authority of Scripture or the guidance of our Confessions in their essentials, you will on your own initiative make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your convictions since the assumption of this ordination vow?

(6) Do you approve the government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in the United

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States;

(7) Do you accept the office of Ruling Elder (or Deacon) in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the Church of which God has made you an officer?

(8) Do you promise subjection to your brothers and sisters in the Lord?

(9) Do you promise to study the peace, unity, edification and purity of the Church?

5. That, in conformity with FG 30-2, FG 30-2 be amended to read (new language in bold type):

Amendments to the **Book of Confessions** of this Church may be made only in the following manner:
(1) The approval of the proposed amendment by the General Assembly and its recommendation to the Presbyteries.
(2) The advice and consent of three-fourths of the Presbyteries.
(3) The approval and enactment by a subsequent meeting of the General Assembly.
These provisions can be amended only by the same method as they prescribe for the amendment of the **Book of Confessions** of this Church.

**For 168 Against 55**

6. That, in conformity with FG 30-2, the final sentence of FG 30-3be amended to read (new language in bold type):

These provisions can be amended only by the same method which is prescribed for the amendment of the **Book of Confessions** of this Church.

**For 168 Against 55**

### To the Rules of Discipline

7. That, in conformity with FG 30-1, the General Assembly approve and recommend to the presbyteries the amendment of Rules of Discipline 102-1 by substituting in the second sentence "The Book of Confessions" in place of "The Confession of Faith and the Larger and Shorter Catechisms."

**For 168 Against 55**

### To the Directory For Worship

8. That, in conformity with FG 30-1, the General Assembly approve and recommend to the presbyteries the amendment of **The Directory for the Worship and Work of the Church** 210-2 by substituting in the second and third sentences, "it is left to the prudence of the Session to judge, after careful examination, the faith in and commitment to Christ on the part of those who apply for Confirmation, Instruction should be given in the faith of the Church as contained in the **Book of Confessions.**"

**For 168 Against 55**

9. That the **Book of Church Order,**Directory for Worship, 215-4, be amended by striking "in Chapter XXVI of the Conressfion of Faith" and inserting "in the Church's Book of Confessions [see Westminister Confession of Faith, XXVI, and A Declaration of Faith, Chapter Two (5)]".

**For 168 Against 55**

10. That, in conformity with FG 30-1, the General Assembly approve and recommend to the presbyteries the amendment of **The Directory for the Worship and Work of the Church** 218-2 by substituting in the second sentence for "Confession of Faith and the Larger and Shorter Catechisms," – "Book of Confessions."

**For 168 Against 55**

### B. Amendments Dealing With Terms Of Call For Ministers

11. That the **Book of Church Order** 14-3(6) by amended by adding "or agency of the Church" after the word "court" and by adding the italicized sentence at the end, so that it reads:

In order to fulfill its mission responsibilities, a court **or agency of the Church** may call into its service persons to function as executive or administrative officers. When a person is called to such office, the court or agency shall clearly define the person's duties, specifying the responsibilities and the authority of the office. The period and terms of such a call shall be specified and when the call is to a Minister, 26-8 shall apply.

**For 186 Against 32**

12. That the Book of Church Order 26-3 be amended to read:

12.a) Each call brought before Presbytery shall ordinarily include, or be accompanied by, a covenant listing specific goals, expectations and responsibilities for the work of the Minister and of the congregation. These items shall be agreed upon by the Session and the Minister, and submitted to the congregation for approval at the time a vote is taken upon issuing a call. The terms of the covenant shall be shared with Presbytery through the Commission on the Minister as a matter of information; the terms of the call shall be submitted to Presbytery for approval or disapproval.

**For 180 Against 39**

12.b) Each ordained Minister called by congregation shall ordinarily join with the Session in an annual planning conference. The purpose of this conference shall be to review the life and work of the congregation during the past year, to project new plans for the coming year, and make such revisions in the goals of the covenant between the Minister and the church as will help achieve the stated plans.

**For 182 Against 36**

12.c) Each third year the ordained Minister(s) called by congregation shall ordinarily meet with the church officers, other appropriate members of the congregation, and staff members of that church, to engage in a major review of the life and work of the congregation during the past three years.

**For 181 Against 37**

13. That the Book of Church Order26-8 be amended by adding the following at the end of the section:

**For 184 Against 35**

Such a call shall be in accord with 14-3(6). It may be for a specified or unspecified term of service.

C. Amendment Dealing With Written Examinations For Candidates

14. That B. O. C. 27-5(1) paragraph 2, sentence 2, be amended by adding the italicized words so that the sentence would read, "When a Presbytery, examining for ordination a Candidate coming from a union Presbytery, or from a Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, receives with his/her certificate of dismis-

sal notification that permission has previously been granted to take the written examinations of the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. rather than those of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., a certificate of their satisfactory completion shall be accepted in lieu of the written examination described in the preceding paragraph. **For 187 Against 32**

## D. Amendments Dealing With Care And Supervision Of Candidates

15. That **Book of Church Order** 24-3 be amended to read:

A. **Supervision of Candidate Committee**

Ordinarily, a person who feels called to the ordained ministry shall seek the counsel, advice and guidance of Presbytery's Committee on Candidates. Such person shall appear before the Committee with one or more Ruling Elders and the Pastor of the congregation of membership for an interview. When the Committee is satisfied as to the applicant's potential for effective Ministry, it may take the person under the Committee's supervision to provide nurture and guidance.

**For 192 Against 24**

16. B. **Care of Presbytery**

A person seeking to become a Candidate for the Ministry of the Word shall apply to be received under the care of the Presbytery which has jurisdiction of the church in which the applicant is a confirmed communicant member. He or she shall have been a confirmed communicant member of that congregation for the six(6) months preceding the filing of an application to the Presbytery. An applicant may be admitted to candidacy by a Presbytery after the following documents have been submitted to the Committee on Candidates at least two months before Presbytery is asked to act:

**For 185 Against 26**

16.a) A written evaluation of the individual's potential for the ordained Ministry and an endorsement of him or her by the Session shall be submitted to the Presbytery's Committee on Candidates. Before the Session interviews the applicant or acts on an evaluation and endorsement, it shall meet with a representative of the Committee on Candidates who will discuss the qualities needed in Ministers, and the obligations assumed by a sponsoring church.

**For 190 Against 29**

16.b) An evaluation shall be made of the applicant's emotional, intellectual and vocational aptitudes for the ministry by a career counseling center or other qualified professional counselor approved by Presbytery for this purpose. The report, jointly prepared by the applicant and the center or counselor, shall with the approval of the applicant be shared with Presbytery's Committee on Candidates.

**For 186 Against 34**

16.c) A report from a physician indicating an individual's health and physical condition.

**For 180 Against 33**

16.d) A transcript from all the educational institutions above the secondary level which the applicant has attended; and if the applicant is enrolled in a theological seminary, then also an evaluation of his or her potential for the ministry. The selection of the author of this evaluation shall be agreed upon in advance by the applicant and the Committee.

**For 189 Against 17**

16.e) A written statement by the applicant setting forth his or her experiences of Christian grace, and the specific experiences which led to a sense of call.

**For 188 Against 26**

16.f) The Presbytery's Committee on Candidates, after studying the above written documents, shall have a personal conference with the applicant to determine if it feels he or she has those qualities and sense of call needed for an effective ministry. The Committee shall recommend to Presbytery whether or not each applicant should be received under its care.

**For 190 Against 25**

(**BCO** 24-4 remains unchanged.)

17. That the present **B.C.O.** 24-5 become 24-7, and that **B.C.O.** 24-5 read:

None of the requirements in 24-3 and 24-4 shall be omitted except by a three-fourths vote of the Presbytery at a meeting subsequent to the one in which the motion is made.

**For 186 Against 25**

18. That the present **B.C.O.** 24-6 become 24-8, and that **B.C.O.** 24-6 read:

After the applicant has been accepted as a Candidate by a majority vote of the Presbytery, a service of recognition of candidacy shall be conducted at the direction of Presbytery. A committee shall be appointed to plan and conduct a service of worship, ordinarily to be held in the Candidate's congregation.

**For 184 Against 30**

19. **B.C.O.** 24-7 through 11, 12 and 13 shall read 24-9 through 15.

**For 184 Against 28**

## REPORT OF THE COMMISSION/DIVISION OF ELDERS

Lee Adkins, chairman, presented the Report of the Commission/Division of Elders which was adopted as a whole.

Concerning the Standard Ordination Examinations

The General Assembly has instituted a procedure for Standard Ordination Examinations to be given to all those seeking ordination in the P. C. U. S., as well as those transferring from other denominations. The **Book of Church Order** says: "The Candidate shall satisfactorily complete the General Assembly's standard written examination on the knowledge of Theology, Bible, Sacraments, and the Book of Church Order, and on the application of this knowledge to Ministry. The grading and evaluation of the completed examination shall be done by an appropriate committee of Presbytery" (27-5-(1); and, " In order to be received from another denomination, an ordained Minister must: (a) Satisfactorily complete the General Assembly's standard written examination on knowledge of theology, Bible, sacraments, and the Book of Church Order and on the application of this knowledge to the ministry. The grading and evaluation of the completed examination shall be done by an appropriate committee of Presbytery. This provision may be waived if the Minister is a member in good standing of a Presbytery or Classis in one of the Churches referred to in BCO 32-1." (16-5-(a).) Further, the action of the 116th General Assembly reads: "We propose that there be four parts to the written examination, each part to deal with knowledge and application of knowledge to ministry". The first examinations are to be given on January 17-18, 1977, with additional examinations to be given on June 20-22, 1977, and September 12-13, 1977.

The Committee on Examinations has accepted responsibility for the process for administering the Ordination Examinations for graduating candidates and ministers transferring from other denominations.

The grading and evaluation of the completed examinations shall be done by an appropriate Committee of Presbytery.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Examinations Committee of the Commission on the

Minister/Division of Elders be directed to grade and evaluate the completed Standard Ordination Examinations for those seeking ordination in this Presbytery and those transferring from other denominations.

Concerning the Reverend David Hester

David Hester, a member of the United Church of Christ, has applied for admission to Orange Presbytery. He resides in Durham and is serving on the faculty of Duke Divinity School and has served part time on the Staff of the Durham First Presbyterian Church. He is open to a call in the Presbytery.

The BCO 16-5, effective January 1, 1977 requires that a minister to be received from another denomination shall complete the Standard Ordination Examination and a career evaluation. These provisions may be waived by Presbytery if the minister is a member in good standing in one of the churches referred to in BCO 32-1. ("United Presbyterian Church, the Reformed Church in America, or another Reformed body"...)

David Hester has met with the Commission/Division requesting Presbytery to waive these two requirements for his reception.

The Stated Clerk of the General Assembly has been consulted and we are advised that it is the practice of the Church to interpret "other Reformed bodies" as those denominations who maintain membership in the World Alliance of Reformed Churches. The UCC is a member.

Following consultation with Mr. Hester regarding his request and his motives, we recommend:

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the requirements for successful completion of the Standard Ordination Examination and career evaluation at an accredited center for reception (BC) 16-5 (a) (b) be waived and that David Hester be received as a member of Orange Presbytery pending his successful examination and signing the book of obligations.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS

Mr. Fred Horton, Chairman, presented David Hester, Richard

Hildebrandt and Charles Van Wagner, and reviewed the preliminary examination by the committee on the previous evening.

Richard Hildebrandt, Charles Van Wagner and David Hester each read statements on their Christian Experience and Views in Theology, Sacraments and Church Government. Mr. Hester, transferring from another denomination, was examined on his knowledge in Theology, Sacraments and Church Government. The floor was opened for questions to each of the men. Motions were made that examinations of each man be sustained as satisfactory. The moderator asked the constitutional questions of David Hester which were answered in the affirmative. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory.

A motion passed that the examinations be sustained in all their parts and as a whole and that the three men be received into Orange Presbytery pending signing the Book of Obligation. Each minister signed the Book of Obligation.

Lee Adkins presented the remaining portion of the Report of the Commission/Division.

II. In accord with the BCO (21-2), the Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders, acting as a Committee, offers the report and recommendations of its Calls and Vacancies Committee.

A. That call of the Asheboro First Church to M. Gray Clark as associate pastor be found in order and placed in his hands. Terms of Call as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Salary | $ 9,010 |
| | Housing and Utilities | 3,070 |
| 2. | Auto | 1,450 |
| | Books | 200 |
| | Continuing Education Expenses | 350 |
| 3. | Minister's Annuity Fund 12% | |
| | Group Life/Major Medical Insurance | |
| | One Month Vacation | |
| | Two weeks Annual Study Leave | |

B. That the Call of Starmount Church to George Carpenter having previously been found in order and his relationship with the Greensboro First Church having been dissolved, the call be placed in his hands.

III. Acting as a committee, the Commission on the Minister/Division Division of Elders has considered requests of ministers and accordingly offers the following recommendations:

A. That the request of D. Alston Macon to labor outside the Presbytery teaching in the Health Sciences Department, Western Carolina University, be granted for a period of one year.

B. That the request of David Blue that he be honorably retired effective December 31, 1976 be granted.

C. That the request of Richard Brand be granted that he labor outside the pastoral ministry for a period up to one year to review his relationship to the ministry.

D. That Charles Van Wagner, II, member of Atlanta Presbytery, be granted permission to labor within the bounds of Presbytery on the Counseling Staff, Life Enrichment Center, Raleigh, pending his being received into the Presbytery.

E. That the request of Hanover Presbytery and Carol Chase be granted that she be permitted to labor within the bounds of Presbytery serving on the faculty of Elon College for one year.

F. That the request of David Blue be granted that he be permitted to labor outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery to supply the Star Church in Fayettville Presbytery.

G. That Hugh S. Evans be permitted to labor for another year on the Counseling Staff of the Family Service Bureau, High Point, N. C.

IV. Acting as a Commission, the Commission on the Minister in accordance with the **Book of Church Order** (21-3) considered the following and submits its action for record.

At its meeting on November 4.

A. David Blue, appeared before the Commission to request that he be honorably retired and the relationship between himself and the Dogwood Acres and Whispering Pines Churches as pastor be disolved effective December 31. 1976, the congregations having concurred in his request.

**ACTION:**

The Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship between David Blue and the Dogwood Acres and Whispering Pines churches effective December 31, 1976 and delared the pulpits open.

The Commission appointed Wilkes Macauley Moderator of the Sessions.

B. Joseph A. Greer consulted with the Commission requesting that his pastoral relation with the Triangle Church be dissolved in order that he may serve as interim supply at the Stanley White Church.

**ACTION:**

The Commission dissolved the pastoral relation between Joseph A. Greer and the Triangle Church effective November 6, 1976 and declared the pulpit open.

C. **ACTION:** The Commission appointed Sam Wiley Moderator of the Session, Oakland Church, and Steven Shoemaker, Moderator or Session, White Memorial (J. C. ) Church.

At its meeting on December 2.

D. J. Ernest Johnson requested that the relationship between himself and the Starmount Church as associate pastor be disolved in order that he may accept the call of the Covenant Church, Rock Hill, S.C. The congregation concurred with the request.

**ACTION:**

The Commission dissolved the pastoral relation between J. Ernest Johnson and the Starmount Church effective December 26, 1976 and directed the Stated Clerk to forward a certificate of transfer to Bethel Presbytery.

E. M. Gray Clark requested that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Little River Church be disolved in order that he may accept the call of the Asheboro First Church as associate pastor. The congregation concurred in his request.

**ACTION:**

The Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship between M. Gray Clark and the Little River Church effective December 31, 1976, declared the pulpit open, and appointed Robert F. Park, Moderator of Session.

F. **ACTION:** The Commission appointed Albert E. Dimmock, Moderator of the Session, Triangle Church.

At its meeting on January 6.

G. James S. R. Tippens requested he be transferred to Shenandoah Presbytery in order that he may accept the call of the Hermitage Church, Waynesboro, Virginia.

**ACTION:**

The Commission transferred James S. R. Tippens to Shenandoah Presbytery and directed the Stated Clerk to forward a certificate of Transfer.

H. Richard Brand appeared before the Commission requesting that the pastoral relation between himself and the Westminster Church, Greensboro, be dissolved effective January 9, 1977 for personal reasons and he be granted permission to labor outside the pastoral ministry for one year to consider his relationship to the ministry. The congregation concurred.

**ACTION:**

The Commission dissolved the relationship between Richard Brand and the Westminster Church, Greensboro, effective January 9, 1977 and declared the pulpit open.

The Commission appointed Joseph M. Garrison Moderator of the Session.

I. Carol Lipscomb requested she be transferred to New York City Presbytery, , UPCUSA in order that she may accept the call of the Ozone Church, Queens, New York.

**ACTION:**

The Commission transferred Carol Lipscomb to New York City Presbytery, UPCUSA and directed the Stated Clerk to forward a certificate of transfer to the Presbytery.

J. **ACTION**: Upon request of the Session of the West Raleigh Church, the Commission appointed William H. McCorkle (H.R.) Moderator of the Session.

K. **ACTION**: The Commission relieved Robert Park as Moderator of the Session, Little River Church and appointed Galen Elliott, Moderator who is serving as interim supply pastor.

## COMMISSION TO INSTALL

Presbytery appointed the following Commissions to Install:

### COMMISSION TO INSTALL GEORGE CARPENTER

The call of the Starmount Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. having been presented to George Carpenter, Presbytery appointed the following Commission to Install him as pastor of the Starmount Church on February 13, 1977 at 11 a.m.:

John Danhof-To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions
John McQueen (Birmingham Presbytery) - to Preach the Sermon
Tom Osborne - To read the Old Testament Scripture
Louise Gillespie - To read the New Testament Scripture
Bill Dillon - To Charge the Congregation
Philip Geham - To Charge the Pastor
Robert Herron - Prayer of Installation

### COMMISSION TO INSTALL GRAY CLARK

The call of the Asheboro First Church, Asheboro, N. C. having been presented to Gray Clark (as associate pastor), Presbytery appointed the following Commission to install him as associate pastor of the Asheboro Church on February 20, 1977 at 11 a.m.:

Wilkes Macaulay - To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions
Bill Stewart - To Preach the Sermon
Angus McGregor - To Charge the Minister
Jute Ramsey - To Charge the Congregation
Bill Breeze - To Complete the Commission
James Allen - To Complete the Commission
Mrs. G. E. Clark (Wilmington Presbytery) - To Complete the Commission

## COMMISSION TO INSTALL RICHARD HILDEBRANDT

The call of the Southeast Orange Area Ministry having been presented to Richard Hildebrandt, Presbytery appointed the following Commission to Install him as Senior Pastor at the Springhill Church, Lucama, N. C. on February 20, 1977:

James McDaniel - To Preside
J. W. Renfrow, Jr. - To Propound the Sermon
Bill Stewart - To Preach the Sermon
Faye Narron - To read the Scripture
Roland Jackson - Prayer of Installation
I. M. Bagnal - To Charge the Pastor
Mary Griffin - To Charge the Congregation
James McGinnis - To Complete the Commission

A motion was presented and approved by Presbytery that the Commission on the Minister be relieved of the responsibility of reading to the court their actions as a Commission insofar as the actions have been correctly recorded in the Orange Book.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Jane Armfield, chairperson, Committee on Nominations, presented the report which was adopted.

### DIVISION OF COURT OPERATIONS

Committee on Finance - Class of 1977 - Mr. John W. Herndon
Class of 1978 - Mr. Donald Gillespie

### DIVISION OF EDUCATION AND MISSION

Class of 1977 - Robert King, Jr.
Camp Committee - Class of 1978 - Mr. Don McCraken

### COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER/DIVISION OF ELDERS

Class of 1978 - Mr. Al Franklin Thomas

### COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S CONCERNS

Class of 1978 - Mrs. C. D. Rodenbough

### WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Mr. W. Claude Godwin, Jr.

### YOUTH TASK FORCE

Mr. William Brafford

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

James Wilson presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions which was adopted:

> For those who braved the early morning cold to assist in the parking of our cars;
> For the warm and gracious hospitality of the Women of the Church in furnishing delicious pastries and hot coffee upon our arrival and the lunch at noon;
> For all - including the Congregation, Session and Ministers of the Forest Hills Church, the Presbytery Staff, and our able Moderator who worked so hard to make this stated January meeting of Presbytery run smoothly and efficiently;
> The members of Orange Presbytery are deeply grateful.

## RESULTS OF VOTING

The results of the ballots of the Proposed Confession of Faith and Amendments to the Book of Church Order were shared with the court. Ballot results published earlier in the report.

## TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The Spring Meeting of Orange Presbytery will be held on Saturday, April 23, 1977 in the Community in Christ, Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N.C., convening at 9 a.m.

## ADJOURNMENT

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the moderator and W. Kirk Allen pronounced the benediction at 3:20 p.m.

W. Owen Cooke, Moderator

Joyce P. Bauer, Stated Clerk

Joseph Greer, Assistant to the Clerk

## MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

## TWENTY-SECOND STATED MEETING

### APRIL 23, 1977

The Twenty-Second Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery convened in the Community in Christ, Presbyterian Church Greensboro, N.C. on April 23, 1977 at 8:30 a.m. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, W. Owen Cooke and prayer was voiced by the Reverend John Danhof.

### ROLL

**The roll was taken and the following were present, constituting a quorum:**

Lee Adkins
W. Kirk Allen
Vance Barron
Donald A. Boulton
John B. Boyd
Lewis V. Boyle
Edwin Brammer
Warren C. Brannon
Steve Brown
Samuel Burgess
Robert E. Button
Edgar D. Byers
Milton S. Carothers
George Carpenter
Charles R. Carter
J. Hal Clark, Jr.
Faulder Colby
W. M. Currie
John Danhof
Jack Davidson
Denton Davis
Thomas Davis
Frank A. Davison
Frank Dew
James E. Drinkard
Albert Edwards
John Eliason
Galen Elliott
Eugene Ensley
Pansie Evers
Norris Fellows
Robert Fields
Charles Fitzpatrick
Wm. H. Foster, Jr.
Milton Foust
Samuel Fudge
David Q. Garrison
John D. Garrison
Joseph M. Garrison
Philip Gehman
W. Claude Godwin, Jr.
Daniel Grandstaff
Joseph Greer
Curtis Harper
Edward Henegar
Robert Herron
David C. Hester
Richard E. Hildebrandt
Haywood Holderness
Samuel Hope
Fred Horton
Edsel M. Huffstetler
Morton Kurtz
Donald Lannon
Jong P. Lee
John H. Leith
Norman M. MacDowell
J. R. McAlpine, III
Jerry C. McCann, Sr.
Wm. H. McCorkle
James M. McDaniel
Angus McGregor
Allen C. McSween
William McSwegin
James F. Miller
Kay Misenheimer
Darrell Monroe
H. Reid Montgomery
Dwyn M. Mounger
Richard A. Muller
Joseph Mullin
Donald C. Nance
Robert Park
Frank Partridge
W. T. Perkins
Zolton Phillips
H. Edwin Pickard
Robert Q. Pierce

Galen Elliot
Eugene Ensley
William A. Stewart
Ralph C. Teasley
Al F. Thomas
John C. Whitley
Herb L. Underwood
Paul Woodall, Jr.
Donald Lannon
Jong P. Lee
Harold Waldruff
James Watkins
Randolph Wellford
Robert Lee Turner
Douglas Vaughan
William J. Wrenn, Jr.
Steven Shoemaker
Homer Spencer
William F. Stinespring
John M. Walker, Jr.
Frank H. Tobey
Norman M. Whitney
James Wilson

The following churches were enrolled by the attendance of their commissioners(s):

Alamance-Roger Hall, Harry E. Forrest, Sr.
Asheboro First - E. Reid Craig, W. K. Cromartie
Bethany - Claud Murphy
Bethel - Richard P. Alcon
Bethesda - W. I. Reagan
Bethlehem - Edward N. Mann, Jr.
Blacknall Mem. - Jerry S. Herbert
Brentwood - Elizabeth H. McElroy
Buffalo - E. W. Thompson, Jr.
Burlington First - Dr. Ray Flagg, S. S. Wilson
Butner - Ted White
Cary - Charles L. Keels
Community in Christ, Presbyterian Marsha Hooks
Church of Covenant - John E. Barney, M. P. Snipes
Covenant (Wendell) - Flora Perry
Church of the Cross - Chas. B. Connelly
Church of Reconciliation - Patricia Grandstaff
Crestwood - Zack D. Andersen
Cross Roads - John Coble
Durham First - William C. Cowdery, M. Henderson Rourk, Jr.
Eden First - Mary Stephens
Fellowship - Addison Hill
Forrest Hills - Michael B. Hussey
Fuquay-Varina-Hal H. McKinnon, Jr.
Garner First - Joe Avery
Glenwood - Helen Beasley
Graham - D. L. Bryan
Griers - Cornelia Satterfield
Greensboro First - John K. Brewer, W. Owen Cooke, Mrs. John M. Gillespie, Dr. John A. Moore,
Greenwood - James A. Pruitt
Guilford Park - Ezra W. Brooks, Jr.
Hawfields - H. Scott, R. C. Mebane
Henderson First-Milton Hamilton
High Point First-Willard Kimrey, V. A. Nealeans
Hillsborough-Glenn Auman
Hudson Mem. -Kenneth Allen, John A. Byrd
Jamestown - Talmadge Fish
Madison - C. K. Watson
Mebane - Paul Davis
Mebane Memorial - C. W. Boyette
Memorial - Steve McClain
Milner Memorial - Malcolm Bone, Grover J. McKay

Milton - Barry E. Cardwell
Mizpah - Barbara Crocker
Mt. Pleasant - Linwood Dupree
Mt. Vernon Springs - Janice Cameron
New Hope, Chapel Hill - Chris Lockhart
New Hope, Willow Springs - E. Thomas McGee
Northgate - Joy Winternute
Oak Grove - Donald G. Stancil
Oakland - Edward C. Watkins
Oakview - Mamie Lee Dabbs
Pittsboro - Frances Whitaker
Pleasant Grove - D. Wayne Briggs
Spring Hill - Wiley J. Love
Raleigh First - Koka Booth, D. Graham Campbell, Henry McFayden, J. Groves Vann, Jr.
Randolph - John Liton
Reidsville - J. Ed Lewis
Roanoke Rapids First - Eudean Gabriel
Sedgefield-Wm. M. McLaurin
Selma-Mary H. Griffin
Shiloh-James V. Sineath
Siler City-Irvin Ellington
Smyra-Roy Crowder
Speedwell-John Purdy
Stanley White-Bill Brantley
Starmount - Smith Barrier, William Ditto
Stony Creek - Thomas Paschal
St. Andrews, Raleigh - Ruth Steen
St. Barnabas - Robert Young
St. Giles - James W. Williams, Jr.
St. Paul - Woodrow Glenn, Cecil M. Jackson
Stoneville - Russell F. Gale
Triangle - Lowrie M. Beacham
Trinity Avenue - George Brumley, A. L. Foster
Trinity Raleigh - Jane Bullock
University -Dennis Appleyard, Mrs. A. L. Strowd
Vandalia - Clarence W. Parsons
Wentworth - Wm. D. Sherron
Western Boulevard - O. P. Barbour
Westminister Durham - Wesley A. Kort
Westminister Greensboro - Mrs. Carol Thomas
Westminister, W. C. - Carl Horne
Westminister Raleigh-Catherine Vick
West Raleigh - W. M. Roberts, Mrs. L. M. Temple
Westview - C. W. Lowry
Whispering Pines - Leon Cranford
White Memorial, Raleigh - James S. Burch, Logan Coley, Henry E. Kendall, Julian Carr, Mitchell Watson
White Memorial, J. C. - Jarvis F. Lee
Yanceyville - R. W. Wilson

Ministers Excused from entire Session;

James Allen
Tom Anderson
Neil Bain
Ben Brown
Cecil Callis
Gray Clark
Donald Cooper
Jack Davis
Jack Davis
J. T. Donnell
John Duncan
Joseph Flora

James Grubb
Edsel Huffstetler
Charles Johnson
Timothy Kinrey
Ernest Krug
William Leist
Frank Lemmon
Wilkes Maculey
J. W. McGinnis
Polk Moffett
James Moorhead
C. R. Terrell
Robert Sindahlsen
William R. Smith, III
John Stephenson
Robert Wells
Samuel Wiley

**Excused from portion of meeting:**

Lewis Boyle and Joseph Garrison, 2 p.m.
Ruling elder Thomas McGee, 2 p.m.

**The following ministers did not enroll and did not request an excuse:**

William Bennett
Coy Bovender
William Bowers
Richard Brand
William Chappell
Robert Childs
Albert Dimmock
Edward Donnell
Hugh Evans
James Frye
Lloyd Griffith
Stuart Henry
Raymond Horn
Vann Joines
Alton Lee
Robert Love
Alston Macon
Garrett Martin
Klell Napps
Clyde Robinson
Hilton Seals
Buie Seawell
Harry Smith
Clayton Stalnaker
William Strickland
Al E. Thomas
George A. Thomas
William Thomas
Ben Williams
Gerald Wilson
Charles Van Wagner

**The following visitors were welcomed to the court:**

Fred Baker, Lorelei Bonck, Carolyn Brown, Carole F. Chase, Clara Chester, Wayne Cole, Ruth E. Cranford, William Creech, Tom Donnelly, Dottie DuBose, Robert Gould, L. Spottswood Graves, Robert H. Hailey, Reverend George D. Jackson, Lela Jones, Annie O. King, Herbert M. McCallum, Clinton McCann, Ida McCaskill, James Mumford, Betty M. Pierson, Allen Proctor, Sue Spencer, William Vincent, Mary Warren, Mrs. Charles K. Watson, Charles Wilkins, Marty Wilkins, Edith W. Wilson, Helen Schenk Wolfe, Joe Woods, Wendy Yoder, Reverend Edward Young.

Presbytery Staff: Joyce Bauer, Stated Clerk, Anne Higgs and Patsy Shields

## ADOPTION OF DOCKET

Edgar Byers, chairman of Docket Committee, presented the docket for the meeting of Presbytery, which was adopted.

## COMMUNICATIONS

The stated clerk read the following communications:

1. Requests for excused absences for those listed above were granted.
2. An Overture was received from the Session of the Westminister Presbyterian Church, Durham, N. C. as follows. It was referred to the Committee (to be appointed) on Bills and Overtures.

### AN OVERTURE BY THE SESSION OF WESTMINISTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, DURHAM, N.C. TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY

WHEREAS the required three-fourths majority of Presbyteries did not vote to include the Proposed Book of Confessions in the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and,

WHEREAS the Declaration of Faith has been studied and is being used by a majority of the congregations,

The Session of Westminister Presbyterian Church Durham, N. C. overtures Orange Presbytery to petition the 1977 General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. to:

1. Adopt the Declaration of Faith as a reliable aid for Christian study, liturgy and inspiration, with the understanding that it shall not be a substitute for, or an ammendment to our Constitution, and

2. To print and make available sufficient quantities

of the Declaration of Faith to meet the demands of the congregations, printing to be arranged by Office of General Assembly.

3. An Overture was received from the Committee on Women's Concerns of Orange Presbytery. It was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Whereas the 112th GeneralAssembly established the Assembly's Committee on Women's on Women's Concerns to continue advocacy and monitoring for women previously carried out by the Board of Women's Work;

Whereas the 1972 Plan of Restructure severly reduced advocacy for women by removing the Board of Women's Work;

Whereas the General Assembly has approved each year the work of the Committee on Women's Concerns and the 116th Assembly especially affirmed three Committee goals 1) to encourage development of presbytery (and Synod) task forces on Women in Church and Society and to provide resources for them 2) to advocate fair representation of women at all levels of the Church in compliance with the General Assembly mandate 3) to sponsor leadership training events for women;

Whereas the experience of Orange Presbytery convinces us that there is a need for strong advocacy on behalf of women;

Therefore Orange Presbytery overtures the 117th General Assembly to instruct the Assembly's Committee on Women's Concerns to continue implementing fully its responsibilities which, according to the Plan of Restructure are:

1. to develop national strategy for expressing the concerns of women
2. to identify major issues involving women
3. to develop increased responsiveness in the Church to the resources of women for the mission of the Church

4. The Minutes of the Commission to ordain/install were found in order and admitted to record:

## MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL RICHARD E. HILDEBRANDT

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install Richard E. Hildebrandt as senior pastor of the Southeast Orange Area Ministry met at the Spring Hill Chruch, Lucama, N. C. on February 20, 1977 at 3:45 p.m. and was called to order by the Reverend James M. McDaniel. Prayer was voiced.

The following members were present: Ministers: J.W. McGinnis, I. M. Bagnal, James McDaniel and William Stewart; Ruling elders: Mary Griffin, Faye Narron, Roland Jackson and James G. Renfrow, Jr. James McDaniel was elected chairman and clerk of the commission.

After organization, a quorum being determined, the Commission joined the congregation in a worship service at 4 p.m., the chairman presiding. William Stewart, Jr. preached the sermon, using as his text Matthew 25:1-31 and his topic,"No Oil, Tight Money, No Future." James G. Renfrow, Jr. propounded the constitutional questions and Roland Jackson voiced the prayer of installation. Richard E. Hildebrandt was declared duly installed as senior pastor of the Southeast Orange Area Ministry according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. I. M. Bagnal charged the senior pastor and Mary Griffin charged the congregation.

Richard E. Hildebrandt, the newly installed senior pastor, pronounced the benediction. Following the service the Commission reconvened, read and approved its minutes and closed its meeting with prayer by James McGinnis.

## MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL M. GRAY CLARK

The Commission to install Gray Clark as associate minister of First Presbyterian Church, Asheboro, N. C. (Orange Presbytery) met February 20, 1977 at 10:30 a.m. The meeting was moderated by the Reverend Wilkes Macaulay, minister.

The Commission to install the associate Pastor, Gray Clark, consisted of the following: The Reverend William Stewart, General Presbyter of Orange Presbytery; Dr. Angus McGregor, Pastor of Community in Christ Presbyterian Church, Greensboro; Col. William Breeze (ret.) Ruling Elder, Little River Presbyterian Church; Mrs. G. Ellis Clark, Ruling Elder, Elizabethtown Presbyterian Church; the Reverend Wilkes Macaulay; and Mr. James H. Allen, Ruling Elder.

William Stewart delivered an inspiring sermon entitled "Tight Money, No Oil, No Future" based on the scripture from Matthew 25:1-30.

Mr. Macaulay propounded the Constitutional questions first to Gray Clark, then to the Congregation who both answered all questions in the affirmative.

Ruling Elder, James Allen, gave the prayer of installation while the congregation joined hands as a symbol of their unity and support.

The charge to the minister was made by Angus McGregor.
The charge to the congregation was given by Ruling Elder William Breeze.

Following the singing of the anthem "The Old One-Hundredth Psalm Tune" by the congregation, Gray Clark gave the benediction.

The minutes were read and approved by the Commission. We adjourned with prayer by Mr. Macaulay.

## COMMISSION TO INSTALL GEORGE C. CARPENTER

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install George C. Carpenter as senior pastor of Starmount Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina met at the church on February 13, 1977 at 10:30 a.m. The meeting was called to order by John Danhof who opened the meeting with prayer.

Members present included ministers John Danhof, Phillip Gehman, Dr. Robert Herron and John C. McQueen, Jr. and Ruling Elders included Mrs. John (Louise) Gillespie, Bill Hylton and Tom Osborne. John Danhof was designated Chairman and Tom Osborne was designated Clerk of the Commission.

With a quorum present the Commission joined the congregation in a service of worship at 11:00 a.m. John C. McQueen, Jr. preached the sermon titled "The Church and the Minister." John Danhof posed the constitutional questions to Mr. Carpenter and all were answered in the affirmative. Dr. Herron voiced the prayer of installation and Mr. Carpenter was declared installed as senior pastor of Starmount Church in accordance with the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. The pastor was charged by Phillip Gehman and the congregation by Bill Hylton.

Following the service the Commission recovened, read and approved its minutes and closed its meeting with prayer.

5. The Minutes of the Commission to Review and Approve the Minutes of the January 29, 1977 meeting of Presbytery were found in order and admitted to record.

## MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO REVIEW MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The Commission to Review the Minutes of Orange Presbytery was called to order with prayer by the Chairman, Edgar Byers, at 2:30 p.m. on March 10th at Camp New Hope. Members of the Commission present were Edgar Byers, Paul Woodall, Homer Spencer, William Wrenn, Jr., Mary Griffin, Joseph Greer, Joyce Bauer and William Leist.

A quorum was detemined and the Commission proceeded to business.

The Minutes of the January 29, 1977, meeting of Orange Presbytery were reviewed, corrected and upon a motion made, seconded and passed, approved the Minutes as corrected. Minutes of the meeting were read and approved. The meeting adjourned with prayer.

6. The Minutes of the Commission to Organize the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C., were found in order and admitted to record.

## MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE THE ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

The Commission of Orange Presbytery to organize Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church met at the Raleigh Academy, Sweetbriar Street, Raleigh, North Carolina at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 13, 1977. The following Commission members were present: Mr. George Brinkley, Dr. John Calfee, the Reverends John B. Danhof, Robert E. Fields, Jr., Steven Shoemaker, Clayton L. Stalnaker, WIlliam A. Stewart, Jr., and Mrs. L. M. Temple.

Upon motion of Dr. Calfee, seconded by Mr. Brinkley, Mr. Stewart was elected Chariman. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Stewart and Mrs. Temple was appointed Secretary.

Mr. Fields made a motion that the order of the service of organization and list of members be found in order and received as information. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Commission moved to the hall of worship where the Reverend J. H. Clark, organizing pastor, made announcements and welcomed visitors from member churches of the Presbyterian Urban Council of Raleigh.

Services of worship and organization were held following the order indicated in the bulletin, after which the Commission returned to its meeting room to complete the business of the Commission.

Mr. Danhof moved that the Chairman and Secretary be authorized to approve the minutes of the Commission and that these become a part of the minutes of Orange Presbytery. The motion was seconded and carried.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Stalnaker at 12:45 p.m.

## WELCOME BY HOST CHURCH

Richard Stidham, ruling elder, Community in Christ, Presbyterian Church welcomed Presbytery and made pertinent announcements. Copies of the history of the church were distributed to the court.

## APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

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| Bills and Overtures: | Steven Shoemaker, Chairman<br>George C. Carpenter<br>Janice Cameron |
| Resolutions: | Talmadge Fish, Chairman<br>Mamie Dabbs |

## GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL

William Foster, George Jackson, and Bill Scarborough presented information of Glade Valley School. A program of music was presented by the Glade Valley Singers.

## REPORT OF DIVISION OF EDUCATION AND MISSION

Dorothy Temple, chairman, Division of Education and Mission, presented the report including the following recommendation (with explanation) which was adopted:

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That Presbytery accept the long-range Mbuji-Mayi Health and Nutrition Project and that a program of financial development including "Pennies for Hunger" continue for five (5) years being completed in 1981.

## THE MBUJI-MAYI HEALTH AND NUTRITION PROJECT

### I. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

A. The Christian Community Health and Nutrition Project of Mbuji-Mayi, Zaire, shall have the following three goals:

1. To witness to the Lord Jesus Christ.
2. To improve the health of large numbers of poor people of Mbuji-Mayi.
3. To aid groups and individuals working to improve the health of people in Africa.

B. These goals should be met by pursuing the following objectives:

1. To reduce the transmission of important communicable diseases by establishing an ambulatory program to diagnose and treat tuberculosis, schistosomiasis and leprosy.

2. To conduct a nutrition survey and thus determine the prevalence and causes of malnutrition in preschool children.

3. To initiate a program to improve the nutritional status of preschool children as determined by the nutritional survey.

4. To design and initiate a program of health education with emphasis on nutrition and family planning.

5. To be a "catalyst" for bringing together in a cooperative way groups and agencies in the community concerned with health and integrate into every phase of their programs the concept of nutrition education.

6. To promote family planning services.

7. To promote a program of immunizations in neighborhoods where no such program exists.

8. To offer practical training to health workers.

9. To aid other health programs by advising on matters of public health.

10. To obtain basic information which may be useful in designing future health programs (e. g. parasite surveys, growth studies, nutrition education analysis.)

II. Schedule of Activities

| | |
|---|---|
| Preparation: | 1977–Order Building Materials, Equipment, Supplies, Construction begun |
| | 1978–Personal Arrival: Director, Anthropologist, Nurse, Agronomist, Peace Corps Technician, Other Expatriate staff<br>Organization and Nutrition Survey |
| | 1979- Appoint Board of Directors |
| Development: | 1978 T. B. Clinic |

1979–Nutrition Intervention, Health Education, Training Programs, Family Planning Services, Immunization, Leprosy Program, Schistosomiasis Program

Expansion: 1980–Geographical

Consolidation: 1980–African Directorship
1981–Foreign Director Departs

## III. ORANGE PRESBYTERY MBJUI-MAYI COMMUNITY PROJECT FIVE YEAR BUDGET

| Description | 1st Year 76-77 | Years 2-5 (Per Yr.) | 5 Year Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Import Construction Material | $ 50,000 | $ | $ 50,000 |
| 2. Import Equipment and Supplies (Incl. Landrover; x-ray & dark room set up; lab equip.; clinic equip,; nutrition supplies & initial stock of T.B. drugs & x-ray film & some nutrition supplements.) | 50,000 | 10,000 | 90,000 |
| 3. Construction of Center (Local purchases, labor, actual construction.) | 50,000 | | 50,000 |
| 4. Operating Costs: Health outpatient beginning July, 1968 This includes subsidy for local staff salaries, teaching aids and local purchases | | 15,000 | 60,000 |
| 5. Operating Costs: Nutritional aspect (This could include subsidies for local workers, teaching aids, local supplies gardening supplies such as seed, fertilizer and/or irrigation supplies & equipment depending on the needs that the nutrition survey reveals.) | | 15,000 | 60,000 |
| 6. Vehicle Maintenance & Transportation Budget | 5,000 | 10,000 | 45,000 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7. Subsidy for Peace Corps Tech ($2,000 per year for three years beginning July, 78.) | | 2,000 | 6,000 |
| 8. Missionary Project Dir. Salary Support (½ total family support) | | 12,000 | 48,000 |
| 9. Missionary Agronomist Salary Support (½ total family support) | | 12,000 | 48,000 |
| 10.Missionary Nurse Salary Support | | 6,000 | 24,000 |
| *11.Gen. Proj. Field Contingencies | 15,000 | 7,500 | 45,000 |
| TOTAL 5 YEAR BUDGET FORECAST | $170,000 | $ 89,000 | $526,000 |

NOTE: *1. The Project Field Contingencies could be used for any of the above expenses except Missionary Salary Support. Nothing is allocated for Atlanta based personnel or stateside administrative expenses. The Field Contingency might be used in part, however, for "Field" administration in Zaire.

NOTE: 2. This forecast is based on "intent". The concept of "flexibility regarding the details of implementation should be understood and accepted. It should be remembered that although the concept and methods of this project are "tried and proven" in Zaire, the combination of these methods have not been tried in the Mbjui-Mayi area. The Project Director and the local Project Governing Board will need to be given reasonable programmatic flexibility because, as is the case in most mission ventures, the "blue-prints" will be drawn as the project progresses. (Example: The entire nutritional programmatic thrust will not be known until after the nutrition survey is finished.)

3. The scope of the project will be adjusted to the amount of funds made available.

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## AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PCUS AND CPZ/ECZ MBUJI -MAYI HEALTH AND NUTRITION CENTER PROJECT

I. **Purpose and Aims:**

A. The Christian Community Health and Nutrition Project of Mbuji-Mayi, Zaire, shall have the following goals:

1. To witness to the Lord Jesus Christ through service ministries which are concerned with the whole person - body, mind and spirit.
2. To improve the health of large numbers of poor people of Mbuji-Mayi.
3. To aid groups and individuals working to improve the health of people in Africa.

B. These goals shall be met by pursuing the following:
   1. To provide minimal cost out-patient medical treatment for the poor, for an ambulatory program to diagnose and treat tuberculosis, schistosomiasis and leprosy.
   2. To initiate a program to improve the nutritional status of preschool children.
   3. To initiate a program of health education with emphasis on nutrition and family planning.
   4. To be a "catalyst" for bringing together in a cooperative way groups and agencies in the community concerned with health and integrate into every phase of their programs the concept of nutritional education.

II. Commitments:
  A. The CPZ shall provide:
     1. Land for the Center and for housing space as needed.
     2. Supervision of religious activities at the Center, including chapel services and other religious services, allowing for other Christian groups to participate in the religious outreach of the Center.
     3. CPZ shall provide liaison with government officials and agencies.

     (Additional items to be negotiated with the CPZ.)
  B. The Presbyterian Church in the United States shall provide:
     1. Personnel as follows:
        a. One doctor to be Project Director
        b. Staff Anthropologist
        c. Nurse
        d. Agronomist or other missionary personnel as requested if funds are available.
     2. Funds for the operation of the Center and its program amounting to at least $2,000 per month for a period not to exceed 60 months (five years).
     3. Completion of a Center including its equipment.
     4. Transportation needs of the Program for five years.

(Additional items to be negotiated with the CPZ.)

C. There shall be semi-annual meetings between a representative of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and the Legal Representative of the CPZ to review the project and discuss matters related thereto.

III. **The Board of Directors:**

A. The Center shall be under the general direction of a Board of Directors composed of seven members - two clergy, two medical, one educator, one from the legal profession, one from the business community. (The Project Director, the Legal Representative of the CPZ, and the Field Secretary for Africa of the Presbyterian Church in the United States shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Directors.)

B. The Charter of the Center shall provide for the specific responsibilities of the Board and Directors.

C. The original Board of Directors shall be chosen by the Legal Representative of the CPZ in consulation with the Field Secretary for Africa of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

D. The term of office for the members of the Board of Directors shall be three years, with the year beginning at the July meeting of that Board.

E. Those appointed to the original Board of Directors shall be placed in classes - two to serve for two years, three for three years, and two for four years.

F. The renewal of the Board of Directors shall be by election of the Board from nominations submitted by the Legal Representative of the CPZ in consultation with the Presbyterian Church of the United States, maintaining the representation of two clergy, two medical, one educator, one legal and one business person.

IV. **Conditions and Terms of the Agreement:**

A. Legal title to all property, land, buildings and equipment shall be held by the CPZ.

B. There should be no movement toward constructing in-patient facilities on offering hospital care.

C. There should be no general clinic on poly clinic activities. The intended activities are medical specialities as outlined in the objectives of the project.

D. There should be no provision for personnel assigned to this project to work in other church medical programs such as extending general clinics across the countyside.

E. The Center should not be expected to remit a percentage of its receipts to the treasury of the CPZ. Rather, it should look to the CPZ/ECZ, PCUS for personnel and financial assistance.

F. This agreement is valid for a period of five years, beginning January 1, 1978. Proposals for modification of this agreement may be made by either party at any time and will become effective only after mutual agreement and ratification by the proper ecclesiastic authorities. Proposals for the renewal of this agreement may be made entertained from either of the two parties involved within the last year of the agreement. However, a renewal or new agreement will only become effective, as above, upon mutual agreement of terms and ratification by proper ecclesiastic authorities.

V. Termination of the Agreement:
In the event of the termination of a working agreement between the CPZ and the Presbyterian Church in the United States, all buildings shall become the sole property of the CPZ. The equipment shall remain in the Center until such time as it no longer is operating and will then be given to a church related institution in Zaire with similar objectives.

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

William Vincent, chairman, presented the report of Presbytery's Council which was adopted as a whole:

The Council of Orange Presbytery has met monthly to consider and act upon the business and recommendations of the court. The following actions of the Council are being reported for the information of the court:

1. The Personnel Committee of Presbytery has met with all Presbytery employees and discussed the Personnel Policies approved and adopted in July, 1976. Evaluation is being done on the four-day work week implemented during the months of February and March due to the energy crisis.
2. The Supervisory Committee has held several meetings and prepared a paper which has been submitted to Council for study further defining the staff relationships and authorities and establishing guidelines on salaries of the three staff persons.
3. The Task Force on Worship has become a committee of the Division of Elders.
4. The Task Force on Youth has become a committee of the Division of Education and Mission.

5. Orange Presbytery has been requested to send a representative to the Consultation on Overseas and Domestic Mission of the General Assembly to be held in February, 1978. The Council chairman will appoint an Ad Hoc Committee to study the purpose of the Consultation and to nominate to Council persons qualified to attend. Presbytery will elect person upon Council recommendation.
6. Council approved the following recommendation of the Cash Assets Committee: (Division of Education and Mission has approved a request from the Reverend Richard Hildebrandt, Southeast Orange Area Ministries, for a loan of $5,000 for 120 days to be repaid upon the sale of his home in Richmond, Va.)

ACTION OF COUNCIL:

A. If Mr. Hildebrandt has not exhausted commercial sources for the needed loan, he do so.
B. If such a loan is not obtainable, that $5,000 be made available to Mr. Hildebrandt from Presbytery's non-restricted funds on a loan at 6% interest per annum not to exceed 120 days, or to be paid within two weeks after closing of the sale of his house in Richmond, whichever is earlier.
C. In which case a written instrument to be signed by Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrandt would be drawn up by the Stated Clerk and Treasurer.

7. Council approved the Mbuji-Mayi Committee Health Project to be recommended to Presbytery, including the Pennies for Hunger and to continue this program for five years being completed in 1981. (Report under Division of Education and Mission).
8. Council approved the docket of Presbytery, invitations to meet and the audit of accounts of Presbytery for 1976.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Permanent Committee on Women's Concerns of Orange Presbytery become a committee of the Division of Elders. (This action has approval of COWC).
2. That Presbytery join the Council in adopting the following Resolution:

   "That New Hope Presbyterian Church at Willow Springs has become totally self-supporting this year and completed all financial obligations on its buildings. During this period of growth, they have been active in the work of Presbytery and consistent in contributing to its benevolent budget and programs. The Division of Education and Mission and the Council of Presbytery requests that Orange Presbytery join us in commending the leadership and members of the New Hope Presbyterian Church of Willow Springs, North Carolina."

## REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF COURT OPERATIONS

William Creech, chairman of the Division of Court Operation, presented the report. The following recommendations were adopted:

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. That the Docket Committee be allowed to serve as tellers for the vote on the Amendments to **The Book of Church Order** for April 23, 1977 meeting.
2. That the invitation of the Southeast Orange Area Ministry to host the June, 1978 meeting of Orange Presbytery, (to be held in the Kenly Church ) be accepted with gratitude.
3. That the Annual Audit of the accounts of Orange Presbytery for the year 1976 be approved by Presbytery and admitted to record. (Copies available from Stated Clerk/Treasurer).

## ANNUAL AUDIT

Ernst & Ernst

Orange Presbytery
Durham, North Carolina

We have examined the balance sheets of the Current Funds, Endowment and Similar Funds, and Property, Plant, and Equipment Funds of Orange Presbytery as of December 31, 1976 and December 31, 1975, and the related statements of changes in fund balances and current funds revenues, expenditures, and transfers for the years then ended. Except as stated in the following paragraph, our examinations were made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

Our examination of the Property, Plant, and Equipment Funds was limited in that the records were not adequate to enable us to determine whether all properties owned by the Presbytery are included in the balance sheet at December 31, 1976 and December 31, 1975. In accordance with your instructions, we did not perform the additional audit procedures that would have been necessary to make such a determination. Property, plant, and equipment are recorded principally at estimated value as described in Note F and include the properties that are known to be owned by the Presbytery at December 31, 1976 and December 31, 1975. Because of the limitation imposed on our examination, we do not express an opinion on the financial statements of the Property, Plant, and Equipment Funds.

In our opinion, excluding the financial statements of the Property, Plant, and Equipment Funds, the financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the Current Funds and Endowment and Similar Funds of Orange Presbytery as of December 31, 1976 and December 31, 1975, and the changes in funds balances and the current funds revenues, expenditures, and transfers for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis.

Raleigh, North Carolina
March 3, 1977

## BALANCE SHEETS
## ORANGE PRESBYTERY

| ASSETS | December 31<br>1976 | 1975 |
|---|---|---|
| **CURRENT FUNDS** | | |
| Unrestricted: | | |
| Cash and short-term investments: | | |
| Cash | $ 78,150.39 | $ 55,128.85 |
| Savings Accounts | 194,407.31 | 33,423.72 |
| Certificates of deposit | 31,756.86 | 179,096.54 |
| | 304,314.56 | 267,649.11 |
| Accrued interest receivable | 118.31 | 66.46 |
| Per Capita taxes receivable | -0- | 2,964.26 |
| Investment in bonds-approx. at cost | 150.00 | 1,711.06 |
| Notes receivable | 20,684.34 | 22,217.18 |
| Inventories | 1,722.98 | -0- |
| Due from endowment and Similar Funds | 700.00 | -0- |
| | 327,690.19 | 294,608.07 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Restricted: | | |
| Cash | 368.21 | 711.25 |
| Due from Endowment and and Similar Funds | 8,027.67 | 6,053.77 |
| | 8,395.88 | 6,765.02 |
| | $336,086.07 | $301,373.09 |

**ENDOWMENT AND SIMILAR FUNDS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash and short-term investments | $ 30,760.62 | $ 27,629.52 |
| Notes receivable | 7,200.00 | 7,500.00 |
| Accrued interest receivable | 108.33 | 93.75 |
| | $ 38,068.95 | $ 35,223.27 |

**PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT FUNDS--Note F**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Land, land improvements, and buildings | $778,183.28 | $777,208.40 |
| Furniture, fixtures, and equipment | 81,719.49 | 73,204.00 |
| | $859,902.77 | $850,412.40 |

**LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES**

**CURRENT FUNDS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Unrestricted: | | |
| Per capita taxes recieved in advance | $ 2,598.00 | $ -0- |
| Accrued interest payable | 199.53 | 215.76 |
| Notes payable--Note B | 70,480.80 | 78,389.22 |
| Accounts payable | 2,025.57 | 910.31 |
| Payroll taxes and amounts withheld | 2,439.20 | 93.61 |
| | 77,743.10 | 79,608.90 |
| Fund balances (of which $50,000 is restricted for working capital by action of Presbytery) | 249,947.09 | 214,999.17 |
| | 327,690.19 | 294,608.07 |
| Restricted: | | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fund balances--Note C | 8,395.88 | 6,765.02 |
| | $336,086.07 | $301,373.09 |

## ENDOWMENT AND SIMILAR FUNDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Due to Unrestricted Current Funds | $ 700.00 | $ -0- |
| Due to Restricted Current Funds | 8,027.67 | 6,053.77 |
| Fund balances--Note C | 29,341.18 | 29,169.50 |
| | $ 38,068.95 | $ 35,223,27 |

## PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT FUNDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fund balances | $859,902.77 | $850,412.40 |
| | $859,902.77 | $850,412.40 |

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

## UNRESTRICTED CURRENT FUNDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Transfers and excess of revenues over expenditures | $ 34,947.92 | $ 34,059.03 |
| | 214,999.17 | 180,940.14 |
| **FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR** | $249,947.09 | $214,999.17 |

## RESTRICTED CURRENT FUNDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Additions: | | |
| Gifts for: | | |
| Camp New Hope renovations | $ -0- | 524.00 |
| Presbyterian Point cook's cabin | -0- | 7,716.00 |
| | -0- | 8,240.00 |
| Endowment income | 1,973.90 | 3,152.70 |
| Interest | 18.87 | 62.44 |
| | 1,992.77 | 11,455.14 |
| Deductions: | | |
| Camp New Hope renovations | $ 361.91 | 4,717.29 |
| Presbyterian Point cook's cabin | -0- | 7,024.96 |
| | 361.91 | 11,742.25 |
| | 1,630.86 | (287.11) |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fund balances at beginning year | 6,765.02 | 7,052.13 |
| **FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR** | $ 8,395.88 | $ 6,765.02 |

### ENDOWMENT AND SIMILAR FUNDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Additions - interest added to principal | $ 171.78 | $ 165.55 |
| Fund balances at beginning of year | $ 29,169.50 | 29,003.95 |
| **FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR** | $ 29,341.28 | $ 29,169.50 |

### PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT FUNDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Additions: | | |
| Purchases of property, plant, and equipment by Current Funds | $ 9,490.37 | $ 21,357.40 |
| Deductions: | | |
| Loss on sale of furniture and fixtures | $ -0- | 1,230.00 |
| Transfer to Unrestricted Current Funds | -0- | 1,270.00 |
| | -0- | 2,500.00 |
| | 9,490.37 | 18,857.40 |
| Fund Balances at beginning of year | 850,412.40 | 831,555.00 |
| **FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR** | $859,902.77 | $850,412.40 |

### STATEMENTS OF CURRENT FUNDS REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND TRANSFERS

| | Year Ended December 31, 1976 | | | Yr. Ended Dec. 31, 1975 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Unrestricted | Restricted | Total | Total |
| **Revenues:** | | | | |
| Benevolences | $1,184,903.25 | $ -0- | $1,184,903.25 | $1,055,929.31 |
| Per Capita Taxes | 71,600.68 | -0- | 71,600.68 | 75,440.00 |
| Interest | 13,957.85 | 1,992.77 | 15,950.62 | 18,302.05 |
| Camp New Hope | 35,592.16 | -0- | 35,592.16 | 29,643.85 |
| Presbyterian Point | 43,145.58 | -0- | 43,145.58 | 39,857.23 |
| Richardson estate | -0- | -0- | -0- | 7,170.60 |
| Instroteach | 1,402.80 | -0- | 1,402.80 | 154.66 |
| Teaching Skills | 1,802.95 | -0- | 1,802.95 | 816.25 |
| Presbyterian Church in U. S. | -0- | -0- | -0- | 84.73 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Youth Education | -0- | -0- | -0- | 1,019.00 |
| Small Church Development | 6,737.27 | -0- | 6,737.27 | 2,769.66 |
| Rent | 3,220.00 | -0- | 3,220.00 | 3,016.59 |
| Donations & Bequests | 5,000.00 | -0- | 5,000.00 | 9,440.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 930.53 | -0- | 930.53 | 1,475.05 |
| | $1,368,293.07 | $1,992.77 | $1,370,285.84 | $1,245,118.98 |
| Expenditures: | | | | |
| Council of Presbytery | 59,288.40 | -0- | 59,288.40 | 63,752.12 |
| Division of Court Operations | 85,074.25 | -0- | 85,074.25 | 75,068.04 |
| Division of Education and Missions | 363,386.56 | -0- | 363,386.56 | 334,864.27 |
| Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders | 14,200.20 | -0- | 14,200.20 | 7,806.96 |
| Committee on Women's Concern | 2,911.26 | -0- | 2,911.26 | 1,080.77 |
| Per Capita taxes | 71,371.77 | -0- | 71,371.77 | 71,502.34 |
| General Assembly | 378,170.70 | -0- | 378,170.70 | 384,969.15 |
| Synod of N. C. | 272,943.26 | -0- | 272,943.26 | 253,299.19 |
| Presbyterian Hunger Fund | 66,854.19 | -0- | 66,854.19 | -0- |
| Camp New Hope renovations | -0- | 361.91 | 361.91 | 4,717.29 |
| Presbyterian Point cook's cabin | -0- | -0- | -0- | 7,024.96 |
| Church of Reconciliation | 15,000.00 | -0- | 15,000.00 | -0- |
| Miscellaneous | 4,144.56 | -0- | 4,144.56 | 8,314.86 |
| | 1,333,345.15 | 316.91 | 1,333,707.06 | 1,212,329.95 |
| EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES | 34,947.92 | 1,630.86 | 36,578.78 | 32,789.03 |
| Transfers | -0- | -0- | -0- | 982.89 |
| TRANSFERS AND EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES | $ 34,947.92 | $1,630.86 | $ 36,578.78 | $ 33,771.92 |

See notes to financial attachments

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## NOTE A -SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting Basis: The financial statements of Orange Presbytery have been prepared on the accrual basis except for depreciation accounting as explained below. The statements of current funds revenues, expenditures, and transfers is a statement of financial activities of current funds related to the years ended December 31, 1976 and December 31, 1975. It does not purport to present the results of operations or the net income for the years ended.

The Presbytery maintains its books under the principles and practices of fund accounting. This is the procedure by which resources for various purposes are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds that are in accordance with activities, objectives, and restrictions specified by donors, sources outside the Presbytery, or by direction of the Board of Trustees or Council.

In accordance with bookkeeping practices recommended by the Presbyterian Church in the United States, of which Orange Presbytery is a member, the Presbytery holds open cash receipts and disbursements records for approxiamtely one week after the end of the year in order to record year-end transactions with member churches and the General Assembly.

Revenues: Benevolence and per capita tax revenues are contributions made by the member churches of Orange Presbytery. Due to the voluntary nature of these contributions, they are recognized as revenues when they are received.

All gains and losses arising from the sale or other disposition of investments and other noncash assets are accounted for in the fund that owned such assets.

Revenue derived from investments is accounted for in the fund owning such investments, except that revenue derived from investments of endowment and similar funds is accounted for in the fund to which they are restricted or, if unrestricted, in Current Funds.

Restricted gifts, grants, appropriations, and other restricted resources are accounted for in the appropriate restricted funds. Such funds are then reported as revenue and expenditures of the Current Funds when expended.

Inventories: Inventories of paper and printing supplies held for resale to member churches are priced at the lower of cost or market on a first-in, first-out (FIFO) basis.

Property, Plant, and Equipment: Amounts expended from Current Funds to finance property, plant, and equipment assets are accounted for as expenditures of Current Funds. Such expenditures are then recorded as additions to the Property, Plant, aand Equipment Funds in the statements of changes in fund balances.

In accordance with practices followed by similar organizations, the Presbytery does not provide for the depreciation of fixed assets.

## NOTES B-NOTES PAYABLE

Long-term debt of the Current Funds consisted of the following at December 31, 1976 and December 31, 1975:

| | December 31, 1976 | | December 31, 1975 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Unpaid Balance | Principal and Interest Due Within One Year | Unpaid Balance | Principal & Interest Due Within One Year |
| **Note Payable to Synod Of North Carolina, dated December 21, 1971, due December 21, 1976, interest at 4% per year** | **$ -0-** | **$ -0-** | **$ 2,000.00** | **$ 2,080.00** |
| **Mortgage note payable to Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, dated June 15, 1965, due June 15, 1985, interest at 6% per year, secured by Camp New Hope dining hall** | **56,486.46** | **8,652.48** | **61,522.04** | **8,652.48** |
| **Note payable to North** | | | | |

## NOTE F - PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT FUNDS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carolina National Bank, dated August 19, 1964, due September 1, 1988, interest at 5% per year, Trinity Church, Burlington, N. C. | 13,994.34 | 1,600.00 | 14,867.18 | 1,600.00 |
| TOTAL | $70,480.80 | $10,252.48 | $78,389.22 | $12,332.48 |

## NOTE C-ENDOWMENT AND SIMILAR FUNDS AND RESTRICTED CURRENT FUNDS

Endowment funds of Orange Presbytery are subject to the restrictions of gift instruments requiring that in most cases the principal be invested and the income only be utilized as follows:

| Fund | Restricted Current Fund Balances December 31 | | Endowment & Similar Fund Balances December 31 | | Restrictions Imposed By Gift Instruments |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1976 | 1975 | 1976 | 1975 | |
| Mary Smith Loan | $ -0- | $ -0- | $ 2,591.28 | $ 2,419.50 | The $1,022.00 principal balance and any accumulated earnings are to be used to provide loans to ministerial students |
| Cora Harrison | 173.95 | $ 129.39 | 500.00 | 500.00 | $500.00 is restricted as to principal with income only to be given to disabled ministers of Orange Presbytery |
| Stone Estate | 7,207.61 | 5,445.74 | 24,000.00 | $24,000.00 | $24,000.00 is restricted as to principal for loans to churches secured by 1st mortgage on real property with income only to be used for mission work in Orange Presbytery |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Virgil Ashbaugh** | **129.54** | **79.13** | **1,000.00** | **1,000.00** | **$1,000.00 is restricted as to principal with income only to be used at Presbyterian Point** |
| **Maryland Hickerson** | **516.57** | **399.51** | **1,250.00** | **1,250.00** | **$1,250.00 is restricted as to principal with income only to be used for mission work in Africa** |
| **Camp New Hope Renovation** | **368.21** | **711.25** | **-0-** | **-0-** | **Restricted for renovation at Camp New Hope** |
| **TOTAL** | **$8,395.88** | **$6,765.02** | **$29,341.28** | **$29,169.50** | |

NOTE D - CONTINGENCIES

Orange Presbytery has guaranteed, in case of default, notes payable of member churches amounting to $177,442.20 at December 31, 1976, and $188,593.85 at December 31, 1975.

NOTE E - LEASES

Total rental expense for all operating leases for 1976 and 1975 was $6,001.00.

The future minimum rental commitments as of December 31, 1976, for the noncancellable lease on the office building are as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| 1977 | $6,000.00 |
| 1978 | $4,000.00 |

This lease may be renewed for an additional five - year period after 1978.

The property at Presbyterian Point is leased for $1.00 per year.

Property, plant, and equipment are stated predominately at estimated value due to the fact that either the properties were donated or cost was not available. The estimated values are based on a combination of insurance values, appraisals, and fair market values as established primarily in 1974. Additions to the fund since January 1, 1974 are recorded at cost or fair market value, if donated.

In addition to the properties recorded in this fund, the Trustees hold title to various churches in Orange Presbytery. This arrangement is for canonical purposes rather than for actual utilization; therefore, the properties are not included in the accompanying financial statements.

The Trustees also hold title to approximately 3.5 acres of land on Vickery Chapel Road in Jamestown, N. C. This property was conveyed as a gift in 1963 by Samuel R. Wiley and was independently appraised at $22,500.00 at time of conveyance. The property will revert to the donor if no church is erected on it by 1978. The Presbytery has no plans of building a church because the site is not suitable, thus the land was not included in the accompanying financial statements.

ERNST & ERNST

To: Orange Presbytery
Durham, North Carolina

The audited financial statements of the funds of Orange Presbytery and our report thereon are presented in the preceding section of this report. The financial information presented hereinafter was derived from the accounting records tested by us as part of the auditing procedures followed in our examination of the aforementioned financial statements, and in our opinion it is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole; however, it is not necessary for a fair presentation of the financial position and the changes in fund balances and the current fund revenues, expenditures, and transfers.

Ernst & Ernst

Raleigh, North Carolina
March 3, 1977

## STATEMENTS OF EXPENDITURES

## UNRESTRICTED CURRENT FUNDS

## ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Year Ended December 31, 1976

| | Budgeted Expenditures (A) | Actual Expenditures |
|---|---|---|
| Council of Presbytery: | | |
| Executive staff salaries | $ 48,865.00 | $ 42,011.31 |
| Fringe Benefits | 8,824,00 | 7,209.49 |
| Travel Allowance | 11,780.00 | 7,126.35 |
| Other | 3,500.00 | 2,941.25 |
| | 72,969.00 | 59,288.40 |
| Division of Court Operations: | | |
| Administrative staff salaries | 24,349.00 | 24,352.16 |
| Fringe benefits | 5,056.00 | 3,795.75 |
| Rent, maintenance, and repair | 14,500.00 | 14,346.93 |
| Utilities, telephone, and postage | 13,750.00 | 14,459.99 |
| Printing and supplies | 8,500.00 | 10,188.01 |
| Audit | 2,500.00 | 2,970.00 |
| Contingency | 1,500.00 | 1,939.73 |
| Capital equipment replacement | 2,000.00 | 3,344.40 |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 10,750.00 | 9,677.28 |
| | 82,905.00 | 85,074.25 |
| Division of Education and Mission: | | |
| Christian education | 26,875.00 | 32,557.00 |
| Small church development | 98,894.00 | 97,048.01 |
| Urban and special ministries | 56,700.00 | 54,865.12 |
| Church development workers | 18,705.00 | 18,284.92 |
| Division overhead and obligations | 3,500.00 | 4,694.83 |
| Camps | 131,838.00 | 132,188.14 |
| New church development | 23,021.00 | 23,748.54 |
| | 359,533.00 | 363,386.56 |
| Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders: | | |
| Meeting expenses | 1,700.00 | 2,764.58 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Calls and vacancies | 500.00 | 752.73 |
| Pastoral visitation | 400.00 | 22.32 |
| Pastoral care and standards | 200.00 | 232.79 |
| Research and development | 8,750.00 | 7,910.46 |
| Contingencies | 950.00 | 567.96 |
| Leadership development | 1,500.00 | 1,949.36 |
| | 14,000.00 | 14,200.20 |
| Committee on Women's Concern: | | |
| Meetings and travel expenses | -0- | 1,853.96 |
| Supplies and materials | -0- | 7.30 |
| Guest speaker expenses | -0- | 50.00 |
| Scholarships and grants | -0- | 1.000.00 |
| | -0- | 2,911.26 |
| Per Capita taxes: | | |
| General Assembly | 35,921.40 | 35,921.40 |
| N. C. Synod | 20,796.60 | 20,796.60 |
| Mrs. Polly Whittington | 5,000.00 | 4,999.92 |
| Reverend E. L. Barber | 3,600.00 | 3,600.00 |
| Mrs. Frances Pritchett | 5,000.00 | 4,999.92 |
| Contingency | 5,306.00 | 1,053.93 |
| | 75,624.00 | 71,371.77 |
| General Assembly | 334,560.00 | 378,170.70 |
| Synod of North Carolina | 245,419.00 | 272,943.26 |
| Presbyterian Hunger Fund | -0- | 66,854.19 |
| Church of Reconciliation | -0- | 15,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous: | | |
| Glade Valley | -0- | 619.92 |
| Other Presbyterian Benevolences | -0- | 430.00 |
| Renovation expenses | -0- | 131,34 |
| Bicentennial expenses | -0- | 492.20 |
| Part time employees | -0- | 1,009.73 |
| Interest | -0- | 723.51 |
| Other expenses | -0- | 737.86 |
| | -0- | 4,144.56 |
| TOTALS | $1,185,010.00 | $1,333,345.15 |

(A) Budget prepared on a cash basis.

## NOTES PAYABLE

## CURRENT FUNDS

## ORANGE PRESBYTERY

| | Loan Balance January 1 1976 | Interest | Principal and Interest Payments | Loan Balance Dec. 31 1976 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Presbyterian Point Manse | $ 2,000.00 | $ 60.00 | $ 2,060.00 | $ -0- |
| Camp New Hope Dining Hall | 61,522.04 | $ 3,616.90 | 8,652.48 | 56,486.46 |
| Trinity Church of Burlington (North Carolina National Bank and D. P. Foust Estate) | 14,867.18 | 727.16 | 1,600.00 | 13,994.34 |
| | $78,389.22 | $4,404.06 | $12,312.48 | $70,480.80 |

## NOTES RECEIVABLE

## CURRENT FUNDS

## ORANGE PRESBYTERY

| | Maturity Date | Interest Rate | Loan Balance Jan. 1 1976 | Principal of Payment | Loan Balance Dec. 31 1976 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Covenant | Unknown | | $ 1,3500.00 | $ 660.00 | $ 690.00 |
| Angus McGregor | 5-27-79 | 6% | 6,000.00 | -0- | 6,000.00 |
| Trinity Church of Burlington | 9-1-88 | 5% | 14,867.18 | $ 872.84 | 13,994.34 |
| | | | $22,217.18 | $1,532.84 | $20,684.34 |

## NOTE RECEIVABLE

## ENDOWMENT AND SIMILAR FUNDS

## ORANGE PRESBYTERY

| | Maturity Date | Interest Rate | Loan Balance Jan 1 1976 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Westminster Church of Greensboro | 3-1-80 | 5% | $7,500.00 |
| Frances Phillips | 5-31-79 | 4% | -0- |
| | | | $7,500.00 |

| | New Loans | Payment of Principal | Loan Balance Dec. 31 1976 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Westminster Church of Greensboro | $ -0- | $1,000.00 | $6,500.00 |
| Frances Phillips | $700.00 | -0- | 700.00 |
| | $700.00 | $1,000.00 | $7,200.00 |

## PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT FUNDS

## ORANGE PRESBYTERY

December 31, 1976

| | |
|---|---|
| Land, 7 acres - Tanyard Road, High Point, N. C. | $ 45,130.00 |
| Frame dwelling and 5.16 acres, Edgewood Ave., Burlington, N. C. | 60.000.00 |
| Southeast Orange Area Ministry office furnishings, 1st Street, Kenly, N. C. | 2,500.00 |
| Office furnishings, North Ridge Ministries, Raleigh, N. C. | 2,000.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Furniture and equipment, Presbytery office, Durham, N. C. | 32,154.77 |
| Truck, Presbytery office Durham, N.C. | 4,732.62 |
| Camp New Hope: | |
| Land and land improvements | 200,974.88 |
| Buildings | 313,003.44 |
| Furniture and equipment | 15,121.60 |
| Presbyterian Point: | |
| Buildings | 159,074.96 |
| Furniture and equipment | 25,210.50 |
| | $859,902.77 |

## REPORT OF THE COMMISSION/DIVISION OF ELDERS

Lee Adkins, chairman of the Commission/Division of Elders, presented the report of the Commission/Division which was adopted as a whole:

I. The Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders submits the following information and recomendations to Presbytery.

A. Concerning request of Larry Churchill for divesture without censure

In a letter dated February 14 addressed to the Commission/Division the Reverend Larry Churchill requested that he be released from the obligations of the ministry of the Word, relieved of the discipline of the office, and discharged by Orange Presbytery by being "divested without censure", **Book of Church Order, 26-9.** At its invitation he met with the Commission/Division in support of his request. He is employed at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, School of Medicine, teaching ethics and philosophy. An open discussion centered on his concern for the relation of his present work to ordination and his accountability to Presbytery since his present work is not under its jurisdiction.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That in response to his request, Larry R. Churchill be divested without censure, by authority of the **Book of Church Order** (26-9) and that he be assigned to the membership of the Church of Reconciliation, Chapel Hill.

B. Concerning request of Frank Lemmon to continue to labor as a Pastoral Counselor in private practice.

The Reverend Frank Lemmon presented his request in person. He spoke with the Commission/Division about his work and its appropriateness to ordination. He gave a theological rationale for a counseling ministry as a means of communicating grace and truth, the presence of the risen Christ and showing how this works out in his ministry. The Commission/Division affirmed his counseling ministry and his interim supply service to the Pittsboro Church and recommended his counseling ministry to be utilized in Presbytery.

C. Concerning Northgate Church

In response to the request of the minister and the Session of the Church in March, 1976, a Committee of the Commission/Division has been visiting the church to assist the Session in dealing with internal difficulties affecting the life and ministry of the Church. The minister and the church officers have been diligent and cooperative. Numerous consultations have been held, both with church officers and the congregation. In spite of these efforts, difficulties continue to exist and stress upon the minister seems to have increased. At its meeting on March 3, it seemed wise to place the Church under the Commission, acting as an administrative commission to continue to visit the church to inquire into and seek to settle the difficulties, if possible, within six months. It seemed wise to grant the pastor, Norris Fellows, a leave of absence for six months, to appoint Lee Adkins to moderate the Session and to appoint Dr. Samuel Wiley interim supply pastor. (See actions of the Commissions in Section IV, this report).

D. Skills Inventory for new ministers

The inventory of skills of ministers of the Presbytery is now operational and available as a resource to the Presbytery. In order to maintain the inventory on a current basis, the Commission/Division instructed its Examination Committee to include, in the process for reception of new ministers, the completion of the Skills Inventory by all ministers received into the Presbytery.

E. Kate Bidding Reynolds Fund

The proceeds of the Kate Bidding Reynolds Fund administered by the Synod of North Carolina are distributed to qualified retired ministers twice annually and serve as a supplement to other retirement income. The Commission/Division has appointed Ralph Teasley counselor to ministers to provide information about the Fund and to clarify eligibility.

F. Interpretation of utilities for the manse, as part of minimun standards for compensation of ministers

The Calls and vacancies Committee requested the Commission/Disvision to clarify the **Standards for Compensation of Ministers in Orange** Presbytery as regarding the cost of utilities and upkeep in the case of churches that own and provide manses. The question for clarification is, "Do the **Standards** provide that the cost of utilities and upkeep of the manse be borne by the church in the case the church owns and provides the manse to the minister?"

**The Standards for Compensation** . . . adapted by Presbytery October 12, 1976, effective January 1, 1977 states:

> "In case of churches that own and provide manses, the minimum cash salary paid to ministers is set at $9,010. (Cost of utilities and upkeep are to be paid by the church and are not to be included in or deducted from this minimum salary)."

Accordingly, the Commission/Division understands that the costs of utilities and upkeep for a manse furnished to ministers are to be paid by the churches in addition to the minimum cash salary of $9,010.

G. Oakview Church

The Session of the Oakview Church requested that the yoked relation on an equal basis with the Yanceyville Church be terminated on April 15, 1977. The request comes after numerous visits to the church and counseling with the Session by representatives of the Commission/Division of Education and Mission. After study of the program needs and financial resources of the church, the Commission Division recommends:

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the yoked relation between the Yanceyville and Oakview

Churches be terminated effective April 15, 1977.

II. Report of the Committee on Women's Concerns

At its March 1977 meeting, the Committee on Women's Concerns had Rev. Ed Henegar, Chairman of Orange Presbytery's Committee on Candidates, speak to us concerning the status of women caddidates for the ministry. In the ensuing discussion one particular concern stood out: Many churches have never had a woman preach from their pulpit. We as a committee of Presbytery, then, urge you (if your church falls into this category) to consider inviting some of our women candidates to supply your pulpit when your minister has to be away. If you wish the names and addresses of available women candidates, please call the Presbytery Office.

Women throughout the Presbytery will be happy to know that plans are in the making for the COWC's second annual retreat for all the women of Orange Presbytery. A very able committee (Vernon Grimes,Faye Narron, and Bob Wells) is already hard at work to assure us of a great retreat at Camp New Hope on September 9th and 10th. Mark those dates on your calendar and spread the word!

A primary focus of the COWC in the coming months will be one of our General Assembly's priorities: Criminal Justice. Our committee will,of course, be especially concerned with criminal justice for women. If anyone in the Presbytery is interested in working with us in this area, please contact the COWC chairman.

The Committee on Women's Concerns is distressed about the recommendation of the Office of Review and Evaluation regarding placement of funding of General Assembly's Committee on Women's Concerns placing women's work in a precarious position. Therefore the Committee on Women's Concerns of Orange Presbytery requests Orange Presbytery to answer the following overture in the affirmative (Refer to communication number 3).

III. In accord with the BCO (21-2), the Commission on the Minister/ Division of Elders, acting as a Committee, offers the report and recommendation of its Calls and Vacancies Committee.

A. That the call of the White Memorial (J.C.) and Oakland Churches to James T. Donnell as pastor be found in order and placed in his hands. Terms of the call as follows:

| | | Oakland | White Memorial |
|---|---|---|---|
| I. | Salary | $6,333 | $3,167 |
| | Utilities | 500 | 500 |
| II. | Auto | $1,125 | $1,125 |
| | Continuing Education | 210 | 210 |
| III. | Minister Annuity Fund | Provided | Provided |
| | Group Life/Major Med. Ins. | Provided | Provided |
| | One Month Vacation | Provided | Provided |
| | Annual Study Leave | Provided | Provided |
| | Annual Review of Call | Provided | Provided |

B. That the Call of the First Church, Durham, N. C. to David Hester as Associate Pastor, be found in order and placed in his hands. Terms of the call as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| I. | Salary | $12,080 |
| | Utilities/Housing Allowance | 4,800 |
| II. | Auto | $1,000 |
| | Continuing Education | 300 |
| III. | MAF | Provided (12%) |
| | Group Life/Major Med. Ins. | Provided |
| | One Month Vacation | Provided |
| | Annual Study Leave | Provided |
| | Annual review of Call | Provided |

C. That the Call of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, to the Reverend J. Hal Clark, Jr. as pastor, be found in order and placed in his hands. Terms of the call as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| I. | Salary | $7,525 |
| | Housing Allowance | 7,500 |
| II. | Auto | 1,500 |
| | Continuing Education | 300 |
| III. | MAF (12%) | Provided |
| | Group Life/Major Med. Ins. | 675 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Annual Study Leave | Two weeks |
| One Month Vacation | |

## CALLS IN HANDS

Lee Adkins presented the call of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Raleigh as pastor to J. Hal Clark, Jr. and the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Durham, as associate pastor to David Hester.

## COMMISSION TO INSTALL

Presbytery appointed the following Commissions to Install:

### J. T. Donnell

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install J. T. Donnell as pastor of the Oakland-White Memorial Churches, Johnston County, on May 8, 1977 in the Oakland Church is as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| J. P. G. Moffett | To Preside |
| Edward Donnell | To Propound the Constitutional Questions |
| Samuel S. Wiley | To Preach the Sermon |
| Lewis Boyle | To Read the Scripture |
| William Stewart | To Voice the Prayer of Installation |
| William Leist | To Charge the Pastor |
| Marvin Lilyquist | To Charge the Congregation |
| Gladys Barber | To Complete the Commission |
| Katherine Smith | To Complete the Commission |

### David Charles Hester

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install David C. Hester as associate pastor of the First Church, Durham, N. C. on May 8, 1977 in the church is as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| John Danhof | To Preside |
| Samuel D. McPherson | To Propound the Constitutional Questions |
| Thomas Davis, III | To Preach the Sermon |

| | |
|---|---|
| Shirley Patton | To Read the Scripture |
| Samuel R. Hope | To Voice the Prayer of Installation |
| M. Henderson Rourk,Jr. | To Charge the Pastor |
| William F. Stinespring | To Charge the Congregation |
| Dale Dealtry (Guest Minister) | To Complete the Commission |

**Julian Hal Clark, Jr.**

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install Julain Hal Clark, Jr. as pastor of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C. on May 1, 1977 at 11 a.m. in the church is as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| William A. Stewart, Jr. | Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions |
| William R. Smith, III | To Preach the Sermon and Read the Scripture |
| E. J. Agsten | To Voice Prayer of Installation |
| William Stewart, Jr. | To Charge the Pastor |
| William Stewart, Jr. | To Charge the Congregation |
| Jerry Slaymaker, Pat Pate and Benny Rogerson | Complete the Commission |

IV. Acting as a Committee, the Commission/Division of Elders has considered the requests of ministers and accordingly offers the following recommendations:

A. That the request of David Boozer, H.R., be granted that he labor outside the Presbytery as a supply pastor at the Hughes Church, Concord Presbytery.

B. That the request of James E. Bradley, H. R., be granted that he labor outside the Presbytery serving the Mitchell-Yancey Mountain Presbytery for a period of one year.

C. That the request of Frank Lennon be granted that he continue to labor as a pastoral counselor in private practice for a period of one year.

D. That the request of Charles E. Johnson, Jr. be granted to continue to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery on the teaching staff of the Asheville School and Warren Wilson College.

E. That E. G. Agsten be permitted to serve the Eno and Fairfield Churches as interim supply pastor for up to six months beginning April 3, 1977 and that he be appointed moderator of the Session.

V. Acting as a Commission, The Commission on the Minister in accordance with the **Book of Church Order** (21-3) considered the following and submits its action for record.

At its meeting on February 17.

A. **ACTION:**
At the request of the Session of Bethesda, appointed Richard Muller moderator of the Session for six months beginning February 15 concurrently with his service as interim pastor.

B. **ACTION:**
Appointed Richard Hildebrandt moderator of the Session of SOAM Churches: Belleview, Center Ridge, Fairview, Kenly, Mizpah, Selma, Spring Hill, and Westminster.

At its meeting on March 3.

C. Directed that Norris Fellows be given a six month leave of absense from responsibilities as pastor of the Northgate Church beginning March 3 and that the church continue his support, excluding travel, appointed Sam Wiley interim supply pastor, and appointed Lee Adkins moderator of the Session.

D. James T. Donnell appeared before the Commission/Division to request that the pastoral relation between himself and the Eno and Fairfield churches be dissolved March 31, in order that he may accept the call of the Oakland and White Memorial (J. C.) churches. Congregational meetings in the churches were called for March 8 to concur with his request.

**ACTION:**
The Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship between James Donnell and the Eno and Fairfield churches effective March 31 pending concurrence of the churches and declared the pulpits vacant.

At meetings held March 8, 1977 both congregations concurred with Mr. Donnell's request.

E. **ACTION:**

Finding the calls of Oakland and White Memorial (J. C.) churches to James T. Donnell in order, granted permission for him to move into the field April 1, 1977 pending approval of the Calls by Presbytery and the calls being placed in his hands.

F. At its meeting on April 7, the Commission received the request of the Session of the Oakview Church that the equal yoked relation with Yanceyville Church be terminated April 15 and that the pastoral relationship with Homer Spencer be dissolved. After counseling with the Session and Mr. Spencer, the Commission agreed to the following:

**ACTION:**

The Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship between the Oakview Church and Homer Spencer effective April 15, 1977 and declared the pulpit open.

G. The Commission appointed James Rissmiller, moderator of the Session of the Oakview Church effective April 15, 1977.

### VI. Report of the Committee on Worship

The Worship Committee of Orange Presbytery sponsored a music workshop beamed especially for the small church on March 12. Some thirty church musicians attended and each received a packet of simple anthems that could be sung by a small volunteer choir. The Committee will also sponsor the Junior Music Camp for children ages 9-12 this summer at Camp New Hope. The Worship consultants are continuing with their plans under the supervision of the Committee. And the Committee is composing "A Model for Recognizing Departing Members and Church Leaders in Worship."

James Rissmiller, Cross Roads Church, presented the kit on worship, "Takestock" and announced that resource persons were available to assist local churches by contacting him or the Presbytery office.

### CHAIRMAN OF NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE ELECTED

John M. Walker, Jr., pastor, First Church Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

was elected chairman of the Nominations Committee by acclamation.

## Report of Committee on Nominations

The recommendation of the Nominating Committee of the election of Linda Mylan, Greensboro, Class of 1978 (to replace Pansie Evers) on the Division of Education and Mission was approved.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

Steven Shoemaker, chairman, presented the report of the committee as follows:

1. That the Overture from the Session of the Westminster Church, Durham concerning the printing of the Declaration of Faith (Communication No. 2) be answered in the affirmative.

### AN OVERTURE BY THE SESSION OF WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, DURHAM, N. C. TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY

**WHEREAS** the required three-fourths majority of Presbyteries did not vote to include the **Proposed Book of Confessions** in the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and,

**WHEREAS** the **Declaration of Faith** has been studied by a majority of the congregations,

The Session of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Durham, N.C. overtures Orange Presbytery to petition the 1977 General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. to:

1. Adopt the **Declaration of Faith** as a reliable aid for Christian study, liturgy and inspiration, with the understanding that it shall not be a substitute for, or an amendment to our Constitution, and

2. To print and make available sufficient quantities of the **Declaration of Faith** to meet the demands of the congregations, printing to be arranged by the Office of the General Assembly.

2. That the Overture from the Committee on Women's Concerns of Orange Presbytery(Communication No. 3) be answered in the affirmative.

## WORSHIP AND SERVICE OF COMMUNION

Presbytery was led in a service of worship. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was served by the ruling Elders and pastor of the host church.

## LUNCH

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Angus McGregor for lunch.

## PRESBYTERY RECONVENED

Presbytery reconvened with the singing of a hymn.

## REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Talmadge Fish, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, presented the report which was unanimously adopted:

> Speaking for our committee, on behalf of all ministers, ruling elders and visitors present, we recommend adoption of this resoltion to extend our sincere appreciation to the Community in Christ, Presbyterian Church for the gracious hospitality extended to all of us during our meeting here today. This hospitality has ranged from:
>
> > Angus McGregor directing traffic and not sitting down until 10:15 a.m.,
> >
> > the warm reception and refreshments provided by the women of the church upon our arrival,
> >
> > And finally for providing the beautiful church and setting for the conduct of our meeting.
>
> Again, we extend our appreciation and gratitude.
>
> We also commend the moderator for establishing a new land time record for expediting our meeting this morning.

## AMENDMENTS TO THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER

Paul Woodall, member of the Liaison Committee of Presbytery, presented the Amendments to the Book of Church Order and the floor was opened for discussion and debate. The vote was as follows:

That Section 7-1 be amended by substituting "Confirmed" for

"Communing" in line 1.

The Amended text would read:

7-1. Confirmed members are those who have made a profession of faith in Christ, have been baptized, and have been admitted by the Session to the Lord's Table. They are entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Church, including the right to participate in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, the right to present children for Baptism, and the right to take part in meetings of the congregation of which they are members in good standing.

**For** 105 **Against** 76

**E. AMENDMENTS DEALING WITH "ADMISSION TO THE LORD'S TABLE"**

**To Form Government**

20. That Section 1-4 be amended by adding the word "confirmed" between the word "by" and the word "church" in line one.

**For** 106 **Against** 77

21. That Section 5-1 be amended by striking out the word "communing" and inserting in place thereof the word "confirmed" in lines 1 and 5.

**For** 106 **Against** 77

22. That Section 6-1 be amended by adding the word "confirmed" between the word "its" and the word "membership" in line 2.

**For** 106 **Against** 77

23. That Section 6-2 be amended by striking out the word "communing" in line 4 and by striking out the word "active" in line 5 and inserting in place thereof the word "confirmed" before the word "roll".

**For** 106 **Against** 77

24. That Chapter 7 be amended by changing the title to read, "Baptized, Communing, Confirmed and Affiliate Members."

**For** 106 **Against** 77

25. That a new Section 7-2 be inserted as follows:
"Baptized, members are those baptized children who are neither confirmed nor communing members."

**For** 106 **Against** 77

26. Renumber 7-2 to 7-3 and 7-3 to 7-4 and 7-4 to 7-5.

That Section 7-3 be amended by striking out the word "non-Communing" and inserting in place thereof the word "baptized."

**For 106 Against 77**

27. That Section 8-7 be amended to read as follows:
The Session shall keep five rolls of the members of the church: (1) baptized, (2) communing, (3) confirmed, (4) inactive, and (5) affiliate. The confirmed roll shall consist of those confirmed members who are active in the church's life and work. The inactive roll shall consist of those removed by the Session from all rolls because of inactivity in the church's life and work. The communing roll shall consist of the baptized children who have been admitted by the Session to the Lord's Table. The baptized roll shall consist of the baptized children not yet received as communing members or confirmed members. The affiliate roll shall consist of all those affiliate members of a particular church. Only the confirmed roll need be reported to the Presbytery.

**For 106 Against 77**

28. That Section 8-8 be amended by striking out the word "three" and inserting in place thereof the word "five."

**For 106 Against 77**

29. That Section 8-9 be amended by inserting the word "confirmed" between the word "A" and the word "member" in the first sentence, and by adding the following paragraph at the end of the present paragraph:
When a communing member has entered the adult years without responding to the opportunities of becoming a confirmed member, and when a reasonable effort has been made to lead such a member to become confirmed but without success, the Session may transfer such member to the inactive roll with proper notation of status.

**For 106 Against 77**

30. That Section 8-11 be amended by striking out the word "active" and inserting in place thereof the word "proper."

**For 106 Against 77**

31. That Section 8-15 be amended by striking out the word "communing."

**For 106 Against 77**

32. That Section 15-6 be amended as follows:
15-6(3): Strike out the word "communicants" and insert in place

thereof the words "confirmed members."

Add new 15-6(4) to read: To admit baptized members to the Lord's Table.

Renumber old 15-6(4) as 15-6(5) and amend to read: To confirm members upon profession of faith in Christ.

Add new Section 15-6(6) to read: To receive member upon presentation of a satisfactory certificate of dismission, or , in the absense of such certificate, upon reaffirmation of faith in Jesus Christ.

Change all subsequent paragraphs by renumbering accordingly.

Amend new 15-6(7), formerly 15-6(5), by striking out the word "given" in line 2 and inserting in place therof the word "pertaining", and by striking out the words"have been" in line 3 and inserting in place thereof the word "are," and by adding the words "or communing members" after the word "baptized" in line 3.

**For 106 Against 77**

33. That Section 15-8 be amended to read:
Every Session shall keep an accurate record of baptisms, of baptized members , of communing members, of confirmed members, of affiliate members, of those received from other churches, of those dismissed to other churches, of those place on the inactive roll, and of deaths and marriages of church members.

**For 106 Against 77**

34. That Section 24-2 be amended by inserting the word "confirmed" between the word "a" and the word "member" in line one; strike out as unnecessary the words" in full communion" in line 2.

**For 106 Against 77**

35. That Section 24-3 be amended by inserting the word "confirmed" between the word "a" and the word "member" in line 3, and by inserting the word "confirmed" between the word "his" and the word "membership" in line 6, and by inserting the word "confirmed" between the word "a" and the word "member" in line 8.

**For 106 Against 77**

**To Rules of Discipline**

36. That Section 111-1 be amended by striking out the word "communing" and inserting in place therof the word "confirmed" in line 1 and striking out the word "non-communing" and inserting in place thereof the word "inactive".

**For 106 Against 77**

**To the Directory for Worship**

37. That Section 210-3 be amended by striking out the words "admission to the Lord's Table and," and by striking out the word "communing" and inserting in place thereof the word "confirmed" in the last sentence.

**For** 106 **Against** 77

38. That Section 210-2 be amended by striking out the words "admission to the Lord's Table" in line 5 and inserting in place thereof the word "confirmation."

**For** 106 **Against** 77

39. That Section 210-3 be amended by striking out the words "admission to the Lord's Table and full membership in the church" in the first sentence and inserting inplace thereof the word "confirmation," and by striking out the word "communing" in the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the word "confirmed."

**For** 106 **Against** 77

40. That Section 210-4 be amended by striking out "admission to the Lord's Table and full membership in a church," in the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the word "confirmatiom"; by srtiking out the words "and baptism" in line 5 after the word "profession"; and by striking out the words "admit them to the Lord's Table and" in the last sentence, and by striking out the word "communing" and inserting in place thereof the word "confirmed."

**For** 106 **Against** 77

41.That Section 210-6 be amended by inserting the words "admitting to the Lord's Table and" between the word "in" and the word "the" in line 2.

**For** 106 **Against** 77

42. That Section 210-7 be renumbered to make it 210-8 and insert a new Section 210-7 to read:

When the parents of baptized members present such members to the Session with a view to their being received as communing members, the Session shall counsel thoroughly with them, and upon being completely satisfied that the baptized members are ready to be admitted to the Lord's Table, the Session shall enroll them as communing members. Suitable recognition of such action by the Session should be made in the presence of the congregation.

**For** 106 **Against** 77

## F. AMENDMENTS DEALING WITH INFANT BAPTISM

43. That Form of Government, Part II, Chapter 8, be amended by adding a new paragraph 8-19 as follows:
The Pastor, with the Session, shall consider all requests for Infant Baptism. The Session of which the Pastor is a part may grant such requests insuring that all provisions of the **Book of Church Order** are observed. (7-3; 8-7; 15-6(3); 209-1ff)

**For 156 Against 37**

44. That the Directory for Worship, Chapter 9 be amended by adding at the end of the paragraph 209-3 the following:
In case of a request for Baptism of an infant of Christian parents or guardians who are not members of the congregation, the Session may grant such request if it is in keeping with **Book of Church Order** provisions concerning Baptism. The Session of the church in which the parents or guardians of the infant hold membership shall be notified of the administration of the Sacrament to insure accurate record keeping and to encourage proper pastoral oversight and care.

**For 138 Against 56**

## G. AMENDMENTS TO FORM OF GOVERNMENT DEALING WITH THE PERMANENT JUDICIAL COMMISSION

45. That the **Book of Church Order** 20-1 be changed by adding, at the end of the second sentence, the words "with no more than two members from the same Synod," so that the section will read "The General Assembly shall elect a Permanent Judicial Commission composed of six Ministers and six Ruling Elders. To the extent permitted by the number of Synods from time to time established by the General Assembly, at least one member shall reside in each Synod, and membership will be equitably apportioned among the Synods, **with no more than two members from the same Synod**" (etc. as present), and

**For 158 Against 33**

46. That the **Book of Church Order** 20-3 be amended by substituting the following for the first sentence: "The quorum of the Permanent Judicial Commission shall be two-thirds of those members eligible to vote."

**For 156 Against 35**

## PROGRAM ON THE CHURCH AND THE ARTS

Steven Shoemaker presented a display of lithographs which were commissioned by Orange Presbytery and will be available on loan to local churches. John M. Walker, Jr. addressed Presbytery on the general theme, "The Christian as Artist". Wood carvings by Walker were also on display. A filmstrip on "Art in the Churches Through the Ages" was shown and will also be available on loan to local churches.

## REPORT OF COMMISSION/DIVISION OF ELDERS CONCLUDED

Edward Henegar, chairman of the Committee on Candidates, presented John McFayden who gave a statement of his experience of Christian grace and motives for seeking the Ministry of the Word. The floor was opened for questions to the candidate. A motion passed that the examination of John McFayden be sustained as satisfactory and that he be enrolled as a candidate for the ministry.
The chairman then presented Russell Gordon who made a statement of his experience of Christian grace and motives for seeking the Ministry of the Word. The floor was opened for questions to the candidate. A motion passed that the examination of Russell Gordon be sustained as satisfactory and that he be enrolled as a candidate for the ministry. The Moderator then asked the candidates the questions from **The Book Of Church Order** 24-4. The questions being answered in the affirmative, prayer for the candidates was voiced by Jack Davidson. Zolton Phillips, pastor of the Glenwood Church, charged the two candidates and Presbytery stood as the Moderator declared the candidates received under the care of Orange Presbytery and directed that their names be added to the rolls of candidates.

> Two applicants for Candidacy have been approved by the Committee on Candidacy for recommendation to the Presbytery:
>
> Russell (Rusty) Gordon, 27; married; Navy veteran; carpenter; and student (U.N.C.-G.); Ruling Elder at Glenwood Church.
>
> John McFayden, 20; engaged to be married in July; junior year at U.N.C.-CH; member of First Church, Raleigh.

The benediction was pronounced by Edward Henegar, the report of the Commission/Division of Elders was adopted as a whole.

## TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of Orange Presbytery will be held on June 28, 1977 at 9 a.m. in the Oxford Presbyterian Church, Oxford, N. C.

## ADJOURNMENT

A motion passed that Presbytery adjourn at 2:55 p.m. and John Eliason voiced a closing prayer.

W. Owen Cooke, Moderator
Joyce P. Bauer, Stated Clerk
Joseph Greer, Assistant Clerk

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50. SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA
465. PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE

50. SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA
455. PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE

| POST OFFICES | CHURCHES | PASTORS OR SUPPLIES | COMMUNICANTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | OFFICERS |  |  |  | INCOME |  |  |  | EXPENDITURES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  |  | Total Communicants | Female Communicants | Professions of Faith | Other Gains | Total Losses | Baptisms Adult | Baptisms Infant | Church School Enrollment | Elders Men | Elders Women | Deacons Men | Deacons Women | Regular Contributions | Building/Capital Fund Receipts | Other | Total Contributions | Local Program & Building; Capital Fund Expenditures | Local Mission & Per Capita | Presbytery Program & Mission | Synod Program & Mission | G.A. Program & Mission | Non-Budgeted PCUS & Other Contributions | Total Benevolences | Total Expenditures |
|  |  |  | A | B | C | D | E | 1 |  | 2 | 3 |  | 4 |  | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 32 | 33 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| ASHEBORO | DOGWOOD ACRES/H/ | V | 90 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 9732 | 0 | 2240 | 11972 | 11427 | 425 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 120 | 545 | 11972 |
|  | FIRST | WILKES D. MACAULAY//P.<br>/MALCOLM GRAY CLARK//ASSO.P.E. | 552 | 575 | 10 | 43 | 62 | 6 | 2 | 270 | 10 | 2 | 16 | 5 | 110710 | 50605 | 0 | 161315 | 316780 | 3171 | 10542 | 4959 | 6674 | 3915 | 29261 | 346041 |
|  | WHISPERING PINES | V | 28 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 36 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4700 | 0 | 0 | 4700 | 4287 | 59 | 84 | 39 | 53 | 72 | 307 | 4594 |
| BURLINGTON | EAST BURLINGTON | V | 105 | 66 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 78 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 15719 | 3675 | 0 | 19394 | 17827 | 178 | 143 | F6 | 91 | 194 | 672 | 18499 |
|  | FIRST | LOH B. ANDERSON//P. | 1004 | 571 | 17 | 28 | 200 | 1 | 5 | 567 | 27 | 3 | 73 | 2 | 235000 | 0 | 795 | 235795 | 176648 | 14205 | 18093 | 8783 | 11901 | 3670 | 56252 | 272900 |
|  | PIEDMONT | JOHN E. ELLASON//P. | 762 | 190 | 4 | 7 | 17 | 2 | 4 | 155 | 12 | 0 | 9 | 7 | 37052 | 8551 | 0 | 45607 | 39680 | 778 | 2289 | 1060 | 1573 | 597 | 6057 | 45737 |
|  | SHILOH/H/ | WARREN C. BRANNON//P. | 292 | 171 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 199 | 11 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 41183 | 0 | 7646 | 44829 | 38556 | 680 | 1401 | 705 | 1677 | 871 | 5330 | 47886 |
|  | STONY CREEK/H/ | JOHN D. GARRISON//P. | 127 | 0 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 125 | 17 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 15814 | 2500 | 2570 | 20864 | 19270 | 220 | 447 | 221 | 368 | 490 | 1746 | 21016 |
|  | TRINITY/H/ | V | 67 | 40 | 1 | 2 | 37 | 1 | 0 | 32 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 15122 | 60 | 288 | 15470 | 14284 | 400 | 617 | 286 | 391 | 76 | 1770 | 16054 |
|  | WESTVIEW/H/ | WILLIAM T. PERKINS//P. | 298 | 171 | 2 | 17 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 213 | 10 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 65020 | 11185 | 1218 | 77427 | 62984 | 1024 | 3768 | 1746 | 4078 | 1863 | 12479 | 75463 |
| BUTNER | BUTNER/H/ | CHARLES G. FITZPATRICK//P. | 97 | 51 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 61 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 19239 | 0 | 0 | 19239 | 24802 | 188 | 811 | 776 | 513 | 229 | 2117 | 26919 |
| CARY | CARY | RALPH G. TEASLEY//P. | 230 | 118 | 19 | 20 | 77 | 5 | 5 | 138 | 8 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 53964 | 2889 | 7681 | 44534 | 77059 | 1128 | 758 | 372 | 637 | 3327 | 5822 | 42881 |
| CEDAR GROVE | ENO | JAMES T. DONNELL/2/P. | 72 | 49 | 4 | 0 | 21 | 4 | 0 | 38 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 9548 | 0 | 550 | 10098 | 11008 | 180 | 143 | F6 | 122 | 154 | 665 | 11673 |
| CHAPEL HILL | CHURCH OF RECONCILIATION | TIMOTHY H. KIMREY//P. | 107 | 63 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 57 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 75348 | 12327 | 1956 | 49627 | 155887 | 1872 | 1574 | 729 | 996 | 425 | 5596 | 161483 |
|  | NEW HOPE/H/ | STEPHEN H. BROWN//P. | 132 | 74 | 0 | 4 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 20580 | 112 | 4433 | 25123 | 23214 | 904 | 1218 | 564 | 771 | 177 | 5634 | 26848 |
|  | UNIVERSITY | VANCE BARRON//R.<br>DENT C. DAVIS, III//ASSO.M. | 690 | 350 | 0 | 67 | 63 | 0 | 7 | 385 | 18 | 6 | G | 0 | 126794 | 0 | 22027 | 148821 | 119914 | 2704 | 5540 | 4420 | 8801 | 5729 | 2919A | 149108 |
| CLAYTON | OAKLAND | V | 184 | 160 | 1 | 15 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 158 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 16070 | 0 | 2292 | 18762 | 12575 | 356 | 701 | 325 | 548 | 619 | 2549 | 15124 |
| DURHAM | BRACKNALL MEMORIAL/H/ | EDWARD HENEGAR//P. | 202 | 117 | 1 | 29 | 24 | 1 | 4 | 177 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 73214 | 0 | 16104 | 89318 | 74057 | 5637 | 239 | 711 | 2447 | 9978 | 18372 | 92429 |
|  | FIRST | SAMUEL R. HOPE//P. | 763 | 487 | 7 | 31 | 40 | 0 | 11 | 244 | 19 | 4 | 25 | 7 | 171058 | 0 | 0 | 171058 | 116277 | 16208 | 14623 | 7289 | 10242 | 6824 | 55184 | 171461 |
|  | MT BETHEL | MORTON R. KURTZ//P. | 82 | 45 | 2 | 0 | 31 | 1 | 1 | 67 | 8 | G | 8 | 2 | 14628 | 6660 | 4327 | 25611 | 19249 | 220 | 190 | E8 | 121 | 278 | 897 | 20146 |
|  | NORTHGATE/H/ | NORRIS L. FELLOWS//P. | 350 | 147 | 12 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 135 | 14 | 1 | 14 | 4 | 40260 | 0 | 1582 | 41842 | 43945 | 688 | 0 | 175 | 25 | 56 | 944 | 44889 |
|  | TRIANGLE | V<br>ALBERT E. OLMHOCK,STU.//L.S. | 105 | 54 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 70 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 20308 | 2804 | 0 | 23112 | 27918 | 391 | 215 | 104 | 290 | 579 | 1579 | 25497 |
|  | TRINITY AVENUE | WILLIAM C. BENNETT//P.<br>FRANK H. OFW//ASSO.P. | 824 | 477 | 11 | 55 | 44 | 1 | 14 | 227 | 20 | 0 | 19 | 1 | 117762 | 3028 | 71765 | 152555 | 173417 | 1584 | F485 | 4044 | 5642 | 10852 | 28607 | 142024 |
|  | WESTMINSTER | HAYWOOD D. HOLDERNESS//P. | 321 | 165 | 7 | 20 | 63 | 1 | 5 | 722 | 10 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 87243 | 0 | 17095 | 104738 | 74623 | 7642 | 4785 | 2242 | 5130 | 21813 | 77612 | 112235 |
| EDEN | EL BETHEL | V<br>JOSEPH M. FLORA,CAMP.MIN.//D.S. | 68 | 49 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 12138 | 0 | 0 | 12138 | 6527 | 194 | 143 | 66 | 90 | 332 | 825 | 7748 |
|  | FIRST | ROBERT S. WELLS//P. | 355 | 162 | 11 | 26 | 17 | 11 | 4 | 178 | 10 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 62101 | 899 | 646 | 67F46 | 56627 | 1844 | 2168 | 1005 | 1493 | 1437 | 7947 | 64570 |
|  | RIVERVIEW/H/ | V | 125 | 62 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 0 | G | 84 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10362 | 0 | 0 | 10362 | 7518 | 454 | 458 | 272 | 360 | 256 | 1760 | 9278 |
| EFLAND | EFLAND | RANDOLPH T. WELLFORD/2/P. | 42 | 27 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 6430 | 0 | 600 | 7030 | 5696 | 72 | 200 | 53 | 127 | 206 | 698 | 6394 |
|  | FAIRFIELD/H/ | JAMES T. DONNELL/2/P. | 38 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6809 | 0 | 351 | 7160 | 6961 | 82 | 172 | 80 | 127 | 292 | 749 | 7710 |
| FUQUAY-VARINA | FUQUAY-VARINA | LEVI H. HUMPHREYS, JR.//P. | 161 | 90 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 98 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 26047 | 4612 | 450 | 31109 | 29850 | 853 | 717 | 734 | 591 | 575 | 3070 | 32920 |
| GARNER | GARNER | SAMUEL A. BURGESS//P. | 194 | 0 | 5 | 21 | 12 | 5 | 4 | 160 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 79173 | 0 | 600 | 39777 | 76662 | 360 | 946 | 453 | 675 | 92 | 2526 | 39188 |
| GRAHAM | BETHANY/H/ | NORMAN H. WHITNEY, SR.//P. | 263 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 230 | 10 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 55029 | 18549 | 0 | 73578 | 61252 | 726 | 4293 | 1989 | 2983 | 2496 | 12487 | 73739 |
|  | GRAHAM/H/ | DONALD C. NANCE//P. | 660 | 364 | 10 | 6 | 12 | 1 | 5 | 770 | 15 | G | 22 | 2 | 89903 | 8049 | 12990 | 110942 | 85455 | 1258 | E001 | 3747 | 10857 | 5047 | 28906 | 114361 |
| GREENSBORO | ALAMANCE/H/ | JAMES E. DRINKARD//P. | 914 | 531 | 12 | 25 | 36 | 1 | 6 | 589 | 27 | 1 | 27 | 7 | 149999 | 2477 | 5997 | 158437 | 93514 | 5686 | 16986 | 8781 | 12410 | 10182 | 53645 | 147159 |
|  | BUFFALO/H/ | EDSEL H. HUFFSTETLER//P. | 416 | 230 | 15 | 6 | 71 | 3 | 1 | 209 | 17 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 19073 | 0 | 79077 | 91560 | 1575 | 3952 | 1810 | 5527 | 12359 | 25019 | 116599 |
|  | CHURCH OF THE COVENANT | EUGENE C. ENSLEY//P.<br>AL FRANKLIN THOMAS//ASSO.P. | 830 | 556 | 5 | 22 | 88 | 1 | 5 | 781 | 18 | 4 | 22 | 4 | 165713 | 0 | 7925 | 173638 | 126021 | 7613 | 14710 | 8630 | 9060 | 4881 | 44494 | 170515 |
|  | CHURCH OF THE CROSS | JAMES F. MILLER//P. | 323 | 168 | 4 | 6 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 111 | 9 | 1 | 11 | 4 | 46153 | 9127 | 43591 | 98871 | 75617 | 36217 | 1312 | 608 | 1059 | 1496 | 40692 | 116309 |
|  | COMMUNITY IN CHRIST | ANGUS M. MCGREGOR//P. | 189 | 95 | 16 | 78 | 28 | 1 | 1 | 167 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 53845 | 650 | 3298 | 57793 | 52569 | 676 | 763 | 754 | 487 | 775 | 3051 | 55620 |
|  | FAITH | COY R. BOVENDER//P. | 420 | 232 | 12 | 21 | 26 | 70 | 2 | 204 | 11 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 25752 | 22366 | 10434 | 58152 | 55543 | 0 | 813 | 777 | 810 | 1157 | 3157 | 58700 |
|  | FELLOWSHIP | ROBERT E. BUTTON//P. | 141 | 78 | 10 | 51 | 25 | 3 | E | 96 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 14503 | 5353 | 5953 | 25809 | 70014 | 1434 | 334 | 155 | 336 | 273 | 2572 | 32546 |
|  | FIRST | JOSEPH B. MULLIN//P.<br>PHILIP R. GEHMAN//ASSO.P.<br>CHARLES H. RECKARD//ASSO.P. | 3949 | 1800 | 56 | 175 | 174 | 5 | 49 | 1699 | 50 | 8 | 46 | 7 | 827504 | 24000 | 57000 | 908504 | 544026 | 65739 | 57813 | 26785 | 42741 | 99553 | 292631 | 836657 |
|  | GLENWOOD | ZOLTON J. PHILLIPS, III//M. | 202 | 175 | 7 | 33 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 116 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 44277 | 0 | 0 | 44237 | 36971 | 850 | F837 | 177 | 211 | 558 | 10633 | 47604 |
|  | GUILFORD PARK | DONALD E. LANNON//P. | 595 | 513 | 9 | 21 | 58 | 5 | 5 | 227 | 11 | 5 | 14 | 2 | 103940 | 0 | 6526 | 1104F6 | 88196 | 6707 | 3941 | 1826 | 2852 | 1257 | 16583 | 104779 |
|  | HOPE VIEW/H/ | V | 85 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 65 | 8 | G | 0 | 0 | 11757 | 697 | 0 | 12454 | 10367 | 120 | 286 | 133 | 205 | 0 | 744 | 11111 |
|  | MEMORIAL/H/ | BEN F. BROWN//P. | 109 | 62 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 72 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 29132 | 3760 | 0 | 32892 | 22345 | 842 | 1655 | 829 | 1159 | 2955 | 7440 | 29785 |
|  | ST PAUL/H/ | JERRY C. MCCANN//P. | 609 | 312 | 25 | 77 | 18 | 17 | 5 | 777 | 14 | 1 | 75 | 0 | 95141 | 0 | 7191 | 102732 | 90699 | 0 | E446 | 1226 | 2004 | 0 | 9676 | 100375 |
|  | SEDGEFIELD/H/ | JAMES K. WILSON, JR.//P. | 217 | 127 | 0 | 19 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 7 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 53625 | 0 | 0 | 57625 | 44271 | 1589 | 1660 | 769 | 1315 | 1789 | 7122 | 51393 |
|  | STARMOUNT | GEORGE C. CARPENTER//P.<br>J. ERNEST JOHNSON,ASSO.P.//INTRANS. | 919 | 382 | 3 | 24 | 245 | 3 | 5 | 396 | 18 | 2 | 13 | 7 | 182228 | 0 | 14057 | 196285 | 120411 | 8851 | 18074 | 8374 | 12567 | 14965 | 62831 | 187242 |
|  | VANDALIA | CHARLES F. KLOTZBERGER//P. | 411 | 205 | 13 | 24 | 17 | 0 | 15 | 702 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 69053 | 15556 | 7227 | 87836 | 56210 | 2781 | 3400 | 1575 | 7988 | 2668 | 14412 | 70622 |
|  | WESTMINSTER | RICHARD ALLEN BRAND//P. | 475 | 247 | 14 | 75 | 22 | 0 | 10 | 279 | 10 | 2 | 13 | 2 | 106243 | 10002 | 7804 | 124049 | 91060 | 9831 | 7027 | 3261 | 7387 | 7189 | 74691 | 125751 |
| HENDERSON | BROOKSTON | GERARD L. WILSON,PROF./3/S.S. | 61 | 71 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 6460 | 2445 | 686 | 9591 | 7887 | 118 | 144 | 1F6 | 115 | 90 | 637 | 8520 |
|  | FIRST/H/ | JOHN R. MCALPINE, III//R. | 387 | 239 | 12 | 20 | 25 | 2 | 7 | 168 | 14 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 116509 | 0 | 670 | 117179 | 72469 | 5547 | 11509 | 5407 | 71566 | 3817 | 77846 | 110315 |
|  | ST ANDREWS | GERALD L. WILSON,PROF./3/S.S. | 91 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 99 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 8201 | 2166 | 0 | 10767 | 10287 | 228 | 259 | 120 | 164 | 75 | 846 | 71133 |
| HIGH POINT | BRENTWOOD/H/ | WILLIAM J. WRENN, JR.//R. | 118 | 70 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 24891 | 1488 | 0 | 26379 | 23031 | 324 | 720 | 334 | 548 | 832 | 2758 | 25789 |
|  | CRESTWOOD | C. RANDOLPH TERRELL//P. | 133 | 77 | 2 | 26 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 77 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 30874 | 9292 | 0 | 40166 | 30870 | 262 | 1376 | 619 | 1004 | 1778 | 4999 | 75869 |
|  | FIRST/H/ | W. KIRK ALLEN, JR.//P.<br>KAY H. MISENHELMER//ASSO.P. | 995 | 549 | 16 | 88 | 348 | 4 | 10 | 456 | 39 | 1 | 32 | 6 | 213679 | 0 | 14000 | 227679 | 141469 | 7909 | 30551 | 14978 | 19051 | 7638 | 80087 | 221556 |
|  | FOREST HILLS/H/ | CHARLES K. CARTER//P.<br>FRANKLIN L PARTRIDGE, III//ASSO.R. | 371 | 174 | 2 | 32 | 19 | 1 | 9 | 195 | 9 | 3 | 13 | 2 | 95614 | 23718 | 20860 | 140192 | 108F36 | 6601 | 3888 | 1801 | 3811 | 2435 | 18536 | 127172 |
|  | RANDOLPH | JAMES J. WATKINS//P. | 48 | 27 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 46 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8677 | 0 | 259 | 8846 | 7910 | 94 | 781 | 177 | 297 | 327 | 1276 | 9186 |
| HILLSBOROUGH | HILLSBOROUGH/H/ | ROBERT F. PARK//P. | 150 | 82 | 7 | 7 | 71 | 1 | 1 | 64 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 30648 | 0 | 5546 | 76194 | 77049 | 348 | 2757 | 7277 | 2306 | 1701 | 8789 | 79438 |
| HURDLE MILLS | LITTLE RIVER/H/ | MALCOLM GRAY CLARK,P.//INTRANS. | 153 | 89 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 67 | 9 | G | 8 | 1 | 19805 | 0 | 2429 | 22234 | 19792 | 296 | 238 | 111 | 151 | 547 | 1741 | 21173 |
| JAMESTOWN | JAMESTOWN/H/ | MILTON H. FOUST//P. | 344 | 180 | 4 | 39 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 176 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 49747 | 0 | 6894 | 56641 | 54772 | 1754 | 7514 | 1589 | 2304 | 711 | 9472 | 64204 |
| KENLY | CENTER RIDGE/H/ | JAMES M. MCDANIEL/6/P. | 51 | 34 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 59 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7765 | 675 | 66 | 6506 | 4748 | 98 | 508 | 235 | 322 | 147 | 1310 | 6058 |
|  | KENLY/H/ | JAMES M. MCDANIEL/6/P. | 44 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 23 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5943 | 1291 | 0 | 7274 | 5093 | 98 | 477 | 221 | 442 | 144 | 1382 | 6475 |
|  | MIZPAH/H/ | JAMES M. MCDANIEL/6/P. | 28 | 16 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 51 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5228 | 0 | 0 | 5228 | 4825 | 42 | 325 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 417 | 5242 |
| LEASBURG | GRIERS | V | 42 | 23 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 11298 | 0 | 0 | 11298 | 7552 | 0 | 472 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 472 | 8024 |
| LITTLETON | LITTLETON | V | 63 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6040 | 0 | 720 | 6760 | 4737 | 126 | 237 | 109 | 202 | 0 | 670 | 5407 |
| LUCAMA | SPRING HILL/H/ | V<br>IRA H. RAWLES,H.R./2/D.S. | 119 | 76 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 55 | 10 | G | 0 | 0 | 10072 | 1476 | 354 | 11902 | 9485 | 239 | 300 | 139 | 256 | 187 | 1121 | 10606 |
|  | WESTMINSTER | V<br>IRA H. RAWLES,H.R./2/D.S. | 34 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | G | 17 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2853 | 1064 | 347 | 4264 | 3977 | 64 | 159 | 74 | 137 | 119 | 553 | 4526 |
| MADISON | MADISON | HAROLD R. WALDRUFF//P. | 183 | 95 | 9 | 7 | 28 | 0 | 3 | 112 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 55674 | 10858 | 0 | 46532 | 79869 | 476 | 1963 | 910 | 1416 | 1978 | 6663 | 46572 |
| MANSON | YOUNG MEMORIAL *NO REPORT | GERALD L. WILSON,PROF./3/S.S. | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 258 | 258 |
| MCLEANSVILLE | BETHEL/H/ | PAUL C. WOODALL//P. | 182 | 107 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 146 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 30156 | 0 | 6309 | 36465 | 28655 | 380 | 2077 | 9F3 | 1679 | 689 | 5768 | 34423 |
| MEBANE | BETHLEHEM | RANDOLPH T. WELLFORD/2/P. | 97 | 58 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 16888 | 0 | 0 | 16888 | 15897 | 300 | 601 | 278 | 461 | 1164 | 2804 | 18697 |
|  | CROSS ROADS/H/ | JAMES H. RISSMILLER//P. | 227 | 115 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 164 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 27628 | 5497 | 1072 | 74197 | 29839 | 911 | 1431 | AET | 1072 | 811 | 4888 | 34727 |
|  | HAWFIELDS | A. B. PLEXICO//P. | 511 | 230 | 6 | 12 | 79 | 3 | 9 | 225 | 12 | 0 | 13 | 3 | 71416 | 23669 | 4200 | 99265 | 70377 | 1405 | E707 | 3107 | 4471 | 2485 | 18175 | 88552 |
|  | MEBANE/H/ | ALLEN C. MCSWEEN//P. | 392 | 222 | 4 | 11 | 28 | 0 | 2 | 213 | 12 | 0 | 77 | 1 | 59286 | 39614 | 0 | 98900 | 45228 | 820 | 4770 | 2743 | 6446 | 1274 | 16053 | 61281 |
| MIDDLESEX | OAK GROVE | DAVID D. GARRISON/2/P. | 46 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7834 | 2453 | 267 | 10554 | 6560 | 126 | 554 | 257 | 751 | 720 | 1608 | 8166 |
| MILTON | MILTON | V | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 700 | 0 | 0 | 700 | 0 | 82 | 148 | 69 | 122 | 282 | 703 | 703 |
| OXFORD | GENEVA | ROBERT M. COCHRAN,H.R./4/S.S. | 60 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4761 | 0 | 0 | 4761 | 3768 | 128 | 286 | 137 | 746 | 100 | 993 | 4761 |
|  | HEBRON/H/ | ROBERT M. COCHRAN,H.R./4/S.S. | 31 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 4 | G | 4 | 0 | 4424 | 0 | 0 | 4424 | 1513 | 80 | 95 | 44 | 60 | 850 | 1129 | 2642 |
|  | OAK HILL/H/ | ROBERT M. COCHRAN,H.R./4/S.S. | 34 | 22 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 3 | G | 1 | 0 | 3500 | 0 | 0 | 3500 | 1979 | 118 | 429 | 159 | 297 | 85 | 1128 | 3107 |
|  | OXFORD | NORMAN M. MACDOWELL//P. | 196 | 108 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 95 | 7 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 20341 | 1140 | 3800 | 25281 | 23514 | 414 | 238 | 113 | 385 | 962 | 2112 | 25626 |
| PITTSBORO | PITTSBORO | FRANK T. LENNON, JR.,D.//S.S. | 74 | 43 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | G | 54 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 9593 | 0 | 0 | 9593 | 9593 | 138 | 0 | 54 | 41 | 1414 | 1647 | 11240 |
| RALEIGH | ERNEST MYATT/H/ | NEIL H. BAIN//P. | 285 | 182 | 6 | 9 | 15 | 2 | 5 | 186 | 9 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 59415 | 0 | 2780 | 62195 | 52121 | 7570 | 3074 | 1424 | 2371 | 2498 | 10937 | 67058 |
|  | FIRST/H/ | ALBERT G. EDWARDS//P.<br>JOHN B. BOYD//ASSO.P. | 1909 | 0 | 28 | 103 | 105 | 9 | 29 | 799 | 30 | G | 36 | 0 | 350777 | 18713 | 63412 | 432696 | 249234 | 82490 | 40125 | 18550 | 30057 | 37426 | 208684 | 457918 |
|  | HUDSON MEMORIAL | ROBERT E. FIELDS, JR.//P.<br>EDWARD W. DONNELL//ASSO.R.<br>HERBERT L. UNDERWOOD//ASSO.P. | 1087 | 0 | 47 | 77 | 74 | 17 | 12 | 596 | 18 | 3 | 16 | 5 | 147743 | 100495 | 0 | 247838 | 214064 | 4583 | 4139 | 1940 | 4379 | 9172 | 24213 | 240277 |
|  | MILNER MEMORIAL/H/ | WILLIAM R. SMITH, III//P. | 569 | 324 | 8 | 8 | 15 | 7 | 1 | 295 | 14 | 1 | 15 | 6 | 80144 | 0 | 7104 | 67250 | 58645 | 23F0 | 3654 | 1693 | 2777 | 839 | 10879 | 69524 |
|  | ST BARNABAS/H/ | DARRELL A. MONROE, JR.//P. | 133 | 77 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 109 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 23588 | 0 | 900 | 24488 | 71030 | 1007 | 1144 | 0 | 0 | 558 | 2709 | 33739 |
|  | ST GILES | E. DOUGLAS VAUGHAN, JR.//P. | 479 | 271 | 21 | 37 | 29 | 3 | 3 | 329 | 13 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 70951 | 3910 | 3663 | 78524 | 77417 | 3013 | 2263 | 1028 | 2780 | 1773 | 10817 | 88274 |
|  | TRINITY | W. CLAUDE GOODWIN, JR.//P. | 797 | 102 | 9 | 22 | 17 | 1 | 5 | 157 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 28898 | 0 | 422 | 29320 | 37555 | 760 | 1107 | 513 | 701 | 348 | 3429 | 40984 |
|  | WEST RALEIGH/H/ | V | 884 | 444 | 10 | 25 | 103 | 3 | 9 | 506 | 15 | 8 | 15 | 7 | 148065 | 14926 | 32188 | 195179 | 109904 | 2467 | E568 | 3810 | 9597 | 77864 | 62306 | 172210 |
|  | WESTERN BOULEVARD/H/ | EDGAR D. BYERS//P. | 726 | 170 | 16 | 16 | 26 | 2 | 2 | 222 | 11 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 63700 | 15000 | 4140 | 82840 | 182486 | 3238 | 2624 | 1216 | 2685 | 2209 | 12172 | 194658 |
|  | WESTMINSTER/H/ | CURTIS P. HARPER, JR.//M. | 357 | 188 | 4 | 4 | 121 | 1 | 0 | 2F3 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 90598 | 0 | 6056 | 96654 | 77234 | 2455 | 4726 | 2750 | 6234 | 7661 | 23426 | 100660 |
|  | WHITE MEMORIAL | H. EDWIN PICKARD//P.<br>J. P. G. MOFFETT//ASSO.P. | 2622 | 1445 | 34 | 138 | 134 | 4 | 37 | 1604 | 31 | 5 | 79 | 9 | 379458 | 28746 | 142270 | 550474 | 315070 | 146787 | 35019 | 16278 | 23254 | 10145 | 235483 | 550573 |
| REIDSVILLE | FIRST/H/ | EDWIN C. BRAMMER, JR.//P.<br>WILLIAM R. MCSWEGIN//ASSO.P. | 500 | 0 | 71 | 15 | 61 | 0 | 9 | 204 | 12 | 0 | 13 | 2 | 120010 | 0 | 536 | 120546 | 89020 | 3381 | 5347 | 4381 | 6142 | 7365 | 70616 | 119636 |
|  | GREENWOOD | M. HAMPTON HUNTER, III//P. | 90 | 50 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 84 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 19420 | 478 | 382 | 20280 | 15466 | 540 | 759 | 351 | 520 | 1087 | 3257 | 18723 |
|  | SMYRNA | ROBERT L. TURNER/2/P. | 102 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 12738 | 0 | 0 | 12738 | 17084 | 210 | 0 | 0 | 102 | 233 | 545 | 13629 |
|  | SPEEDWELL | H. REID MONTGOMERY//P. | 92 | 57 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 63 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 17860 | 13529 | 2355 | 33744 | 18604 | 1136 | 570 | 264 | 503 | 420 | 2893 | 21497 |
| ROANOKE RAPIDS | FIRST | JOHN M. WALKER, JR.//M. | 300 | 162 | 5 | 12 | 115 | 0 | 3 | 161 | 12 | 3 | 37 | 0 | 49469 | 3642 | 1275 | 54386 | 74413 | 1528 | 5466 | 2580 | 3832 | 4395 | 17801 | 52214 |
|  | STANLEY WHITE/H/ | JOSEPH A. GREER//S.S. | 53 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 57 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13242 | 877 | 459 | 14578 | 12888 | 513 | 882 | 419 | 644 | 564 | 3022 | 15910 |
| ROXBORO | MEBANE MEMORIAL | ROBERT O. PIERCE//P. | 149 | 85 | 9 | 4 | 11 | 5 | 7 | 82 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 71684 | 8275 | 2171 | 42090 | 70918 | 1460 | 1717 | 756 | 1209 | 1390 | 6572 | 37490 |
| RUFFIN | BETHESDA/H/ | V | 106 | F4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 19180 | 0 | 698 | 19878 | 17802 | 284 | 286 | 133 | 231 | 607 | 1541 | 19347 |
| SELMA | BELLEVIEW/H/ | JAMES M. MCDANIEL/6/P. | 32 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 2 | G | 0 | 0 | 2466 | 1120 | 0 | 3586 | 3065 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 112 | 112 | 3177 |
|  | FAIRVIEW | V<br>JAMES M. MCDANIEL/6/C.S. | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 6 | G | 0 | 0 | 6698 | 0 | 0 | 6698 | 6718 | 106 | 59 | 27 | 37 | 109 | 338 | 6656 |
|  | SELMA/H/ | JAMES M. MCDANIEL/6/P. | 47 | 32 | 7 | 13 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 40 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6531 | 0 | 1072 | 7603 | 5200 | 70 | 119 | 55 | 119 | 355 | 718 | 5918 |
| SEMORA | RED HOUSE | V | 36 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | G | 27 | 4 | G | 5 | 0 | 4528 | 0 | 0 | 4528 | 2567 | 74 | 159 | 74 | 701 | 86 | 494 | 3055 |
| SILER CITY | MT VERNON SPRINGS | PANSIE CAMERON EVERS//P. | 55 | 34 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 74 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 8099 | 835 | 2757 | 11665 | 11667 | 100 | 247 | 73 | 269 | 1317 | 2006 | 13673 |
|  | SILER CITY | ROBERT R. CHILDS, JR.//P. | 142 | 61 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 70 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 18836 | 1200 | 1320 | 21356 | 22015 | 334 | 253 | 177 | 277 | 250 | 1231 | 23246 |
| SMITHFIELD | FIRST | WILLIAM A. LEIST//P. | 417 | 212 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 775 | 6 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 48864 | 0 | 3950 | 52874 | 32849 | 1318 | 4818 | 2186 | 7987 | 638 | 12947 | 45796 |
| STONEVILLE | JOYCE/H/ | V | 35 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2622 | 0 | 1225 | 3847 | 3162 | 70 | 258 | 119 | 253 | 250 | 950 | 4112 |
|  | STONEVILLE | V<br>JOHN C. WHITLEY,H.R.//L.S. | 22 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 45 | 0 | 60 | 500 | 38 | 96 | 44 | 60 | 923 | 1161 | 1661 |
| STOVALL | GRASSY CREEK/H/ | ROBERT M. COCHRAN,H.R./4/S.S. | 16 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6251 | 0 | 0 | 6257 | 1705 | 30 | 107 | 50 | 168 | 131 | 486 | 3591 |
| TOWNSVILLE | NUTBUSH/H/ | V | 55 | 32 | 5 | 2 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 25 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6273 | 0 | 0 | 6273 | 4057 | 178 | 215 | 59 | 206 | 20 | 718 | 4775 |
| WARRENTON | WARRENTON | V | 59 | 34 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 49 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 7533 | 0 | 941 | 8474 | 8175 | 235 | 57 | 26 | 298 | 700 | 716 | 8851 |
| WENDELL | COVENANT/H/ | DAVID D. GARRISON/2/R. | 66 | 77 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 80 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 14668 | 457 | 0 | 75125 | 21754 | 112 | 229 | 148 | 235 | 547 | 1271 | 22425 |
| WENTWORTH | WENTWORTH/H/ | ROBERT L. TURNER/2/P. | 45 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2553 | 0 | 0 | 2553 | 7612 | 181 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 220 | 445 | 8057 |
| WHITSETT | SPRINGWOOD/H/ | V<br>CECIL C. GALLIS//D.S. | 737 | 74 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 67 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 15287 | 0 | 0 | 75287 | 10418 | 266 | 413 | SF6 | 388 | 499 | 2172 | 12550 |
| WILLOW SPRINGS | MT PLEASANT/H/ | FRANK H. LOBEY//P. | 704 | 67 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 114 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 76184 | 0 | 0 | 16164 | 15817 | 208 | 48 | 22 | 777 | 323 | 774 | 16591 |
|  | NEW HOPE | LEWIS V. BOYLE//P. | 209 | 117 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 6 | 2 | 128 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 22303 | 12467 | 0 | 74770 | 33860 | 867 | 917 | 422 | 713 | 477 | 3446 | 37306 |
|  | WHITE MEMORIAL | V | 52 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 85 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 4270 | 0 | 0 | 4270 | 8409 | 383 | 248 | 117 | 191 | 476 | 1415 | 9824 |
| YANCEYVILLE | CANVIEW | HOMER A. SPENCER/2/P. | 40 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 50 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5457 | 0 | 667 | 6118 | 8392 | 96 | 136 | F4 | 713 | 127 | 540 | 8932 |
|  | PLEASANT GROVE | V | 80 | 28 | 0 | 29 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 92 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 8572 | 0 | 0 | 8572 | F2 | 206 | 60 | 28 | 92 | 619 | 1005 | 1067 |
|  | YANCEYVILLE/H/ | HOMER A. SPENCER/2/M. | F6 | 74 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 17816 | 0 | 0 | 77876 | 12485 | 238 | 716 | 321 | 589 | 699 | 2573 | 15058 |
|  | TOTAL CHURCHES- 122 | TOTALS | 37145 | 17465 | 680 | 1818 | 3790 | 222 | 404 | 20255 | 782 | 1135 | 794 | 980 | 6502288 | 601003 | 660419 | 1767710 | 6160773 | 507212 | 458762 | 210823 | 350214 | 411318 | 1938329 | 8099062 |

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OXFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OXFORD, N. C.

June 28, 1977

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TWENTY-FOURTH STATED MEETING

CHURCH OF THE CROSS

GREENSBORO, N. C.

October 22, 1977

## MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

## TWENTY-THIRD STATED MEETING

## OXFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## June 28,1977

The Twenty-Third Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery convened in the Oxford Presbyterian Church, Oxford, N.C. on June 28, 1977 at 9 a.m. The meeting was called to order by the moderator, W. Owen Cooke and prayer was voiced by the Reverend Robert Q. Pierce.

### ROLL

The Roll was taken and the following were present, constituting a quorum:

Lee Adkins
W. Kirk Allen
Tom B. Anderson
Neil H. Bain
William C. Bennett
Lewis Boyle
Edwin C. Brammer,Jr.
Ben F. Brown
Samuel Burgess
Robert E. Button
Edgar Byers
Milton Carothers
George Carpenter
Charles R. Carter
Robert Childs
J. Hal Clark, Jr.
Robert M. Cochran
Faulder Colby
Donald Cooper
John B. Danhof
Thomas C. Davis
Frank Dew
Edward Donnell
James E. Drinkard
Galen Elliott
Norris Fellows
Robert Fields
Charles Fitzpatrick
Joseph Flora
Milton Foust
Bruce Frye
David Garrison
John D. Garrison
W. Claude Godwin, Jr.
Joseph Greer
James N. Grubb
Curtis P. Harper
Edward Henegar
David C. Hester
Richard E. Hildebrandt
H. D. Holderness
Samuel R. Hope
Edsel M. Huffstetler
Levi Humphreys
M. Hampton Hunter,III
Charles E. Johnson
C. F. Klotzberger
Morton Kurtz
Donald E. Lannon
Jong P. Lee
William Leist
Frank Lemmon
Norman MacDowell
Jerry McCann
William H. McCorkle
James M. McDaniel
Allen C. McSween
James F. Miller
Kay Misenheimer
Polk Moffett
Darrell Monroe
Reid Montgomery
Joseph B. Mullin
M. H. Murray
Donald Nance
Franklin Partridge
W. T. Perkins
H. Edwin Pickard
Robert Q. Pierce
A. B. Plexico
James L. Price, Jr.
C. H. Reckard
James M. Rissmiller
Steven Shoemaker
Robert Singdahlsen
Homer Spencer
Clayton Stalnaker
William A. Stewart,Jr.
William F. Stinespring
Ralph C. Teasley
C. R. Terrell
Al E. Thomas
Al F. Thomas
Robert Lee Turner
Herbert L. Underwood
Charles Van Wagner
John M. Walker, Jr.
James Watkins
Norman M. Whitney
Paul D. Woodall, Jr.
William J. Wrenn, Jr.

**The following churches were enrolled by the attendance of their commissioner(s):**

Alamance-J. Boyd Clapp, A.G. Greeson, Jr.
Bethel-Paul G. Boone
Bethlehem-Harold Webb
Blacknall Memorial-John G. Parks
Brentwood-Paul W. Craven
Buffalo-Clarence Hinshaw
Burlington First-John Bright
Butner-Kim E. Griffin
Cary-Ben A. Bentley
Center Ridge-Eula Godwin
Church of the Cross-Jerry Brooks
Community in Christ-Roberta Graves
Covenant, Greensboro-Marvin Snipes, Robert O. Stephens
Covenant, Wendell-Wilbur J.Underhill
Crestwood-Curtis Grady
Cross Roads-Bennie Covington
Durham First-Virginia Antrim
Eden First-Harry D. Knight
Ernest Myatt-Leonard Jones
Fellowship-Addison L. Hill
Forest Hills-John Ray
Garner-D. S. Nichols
Graham-Robert L. Murray
Grassy Creek-Herb Huggins
Glenwood-Elizabeth Ferguson
Greensboro First-Joseph L. Albright, Owen Cooke, G. Worth Covington, William Y. Preyer, Jr., Hazel Quinn, A. P. Routh
Greenwood-Wilbur Johnson
Griers-Catherine Bass
Guilford Park-Jerry D. Stubblefield, Sas Welborn
Hawfields-Neil Fleming, III, C. C. Hilton
Hebron-Ernest Dixon
Henderson First-Sterling M. Jones
High Point-First-William R. Atkins, George A. Cooke, W.A. Creech
Hillsborough-Glenn Auman
Hudson Memorial-Robert Brenner, Graham E. Jones, Jack Schurman
Jamestown-Lela Jones
Little River-Bill Latta
Littleton-Robert Thorne
Mebane Memorial-C.W. Boyette
Memorial-John H. Lewis
Milner Memorial-J.D. Allen, Durwood Hill, Jr.
Mizpah-Faye Narron
Northgate-Thomas Dixon, Jr.
Nutbush-A. G. Moss
Oak Grove - Gladys Davis
Oak Hill-George D. Morton, Jr.
Oxford-J. M. Baird, Jr.
Pleasant Grove-Madalu Wright
Raleigh First-W. J. Brown
Randolph-Thomas Anderson
Reidsville-W. G. Springs
Roanoke Rapids - L. B. Brown
St. Andrews, Raleigh-Gwyndolyn Towles
St.Paul-Clarence Dorman,Bill Nichols
Selma-Mrs. J. M. O'Neal
Siler City-Irvin Ellington
Smithfield-B. W. Booker
Smyrna-Roy Crowder
Spring Hill-Jimmy Mumford
Stanley White-Carlton Fanney
Starmount-W. C. Gay, Bill Vincent
Stoney Creek-Harry Sadler
Trinity Avenue-L.D. Kirkland, Jr. W. L. McLeod
Trinity Burlington-W. R. Edwards
Trinity, Raleigh-Walter R. Newman
University-W. L. Anderson
Vandalia-Ellen Register
Warrenton-J. Howard Daniel
Western Boulevard-N. T. Powell
Westminster, Durham-Do Cooper
Westminster, Lucama-Mildred Lamm
Westminster, Greensboro-Bettye Moody

Westminster, Raleigh-Frances T. Thomas
West Raleigh-Marie Phelps
Westview-G. H. Baldwin
White Memorial, Raleigh-Joe Barber, W. Earl Bardin, Carl Hibbert, Charles Kennedy, William Miller, Thomas Steed
Yanceyville-R. W. Wilson

Ministers Excused:

Warren Brannon
Cecil Callis
W.C. Cooper
Jack Davidson
Dent Davis
John M. Duncan
John Eliason
Eugene C. Ensley
Pansie Evers
Samuel Fudge
Daniel Grandstaff
Stuart C. Henry
Robert Herron
Vann S. Joines
Ernest F. Krug
Robert Love
Wilkes Macauley
Jack McAlpine
William R. McSwegin
James H. Moorhead
Dwyn M. Mounger
Zolton Phillips
Robert Parks
William R. Smith,III
John P. Stephenson,Jr.
Frank H. Tobey
Douglas Vaughan
Randolph Wellford
Robert Wells
Samuel Wiley
James K. Wilson,Jr.

Excused Part of Meeting:

Joseph Flora
Joseph Greer
Frank Lemmon
Ralph Teasley

The following ministers did not enroll and did not request an excuse:

James Allen
Vance Barron
Donald Boulton
Coy Bovender
William Bowers
John Boyd
Richard Brand
Stephen Brown
William Chappell
Gray Clark
Frank Davison
Albert Dimmock
James Donnell
Albert Edwards
Hugh Evans
William Foster
Lloyd Griffith
Raymond Horn
Fred Horton
Timothy Kimrey
Alton Lee
John Leith
Alston Macon
J.W. McGinnis
Angus McGregor
Richard Mueller
Klell Napps
Clyde Robinson
Hilton Seals
Buie Sewell
Harry Smith
William Strickland
George Thomas
W.W. Thomas
Harold Waldruff
Benjamin Williams
Gerald Wilson

Staff:

Presbytery Staff: Joyce Bauer, Stated Clerk; Debra Perry and Darryl McFarland.

**The following visitors were welcomed to the court:**

Fred Baker, Lorelei Bonck, Margaret Butler, Walter Butler, Mary Grace Cathey, Carole Chase, James T. Clark, Pauline Cobb, Wayne Cole, Jane Cunningham, Ares Davidian, Ruth Davis, Tom Donnelly, William Drummond, Mazelle Godwin, Ellen Gooding, L. Spottswood Graves, Jr., Pat Griset, Dan Hamby, Ruth C. Hicks, Jerry J. Jonson, C.P. Jones, T.D. Jones, Jeff Kane, Donna Kimbro, Eva Kirkland, Ed Latta, Kate Lee, Clint McCann, Bobby Miller, Annie Montgomery, Faye Mumford, Dan Ottaviano George Outland, Allen Proctor, Lula Simmons, Sue Spencer, Coy L. Stack, Glenn Thompson, D. J. Walker,Jr., Mary Warren Nancy White, Edith Wilson, Charles Woodard.

## ADOPTION OF DOCKET

Edgar Byers, chairman of Docket Committee, presented the docket for the meeting of Presbytery, which was adopted.

## COMMUNICATIONS

The stated clerk read the following communications:

1. Requests for excused absences for those listed above were granted.
2. An Overture from the Session of the Sedgefield Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N.C. was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures. (Attached)

## AN OVERTURE BY THE SESSION OF SEDGEFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GREENSBORO, N.C. TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY

WHEREAS in recent months the cult movement as exemplified by Hare Krishna, Moon's Unification Church, the Way, Truth and Life, etc., has been exposed by the news media, by published accounts, and by ex-members themselves as a destructive influence upon our youth and their families; and

WHEREAS many of these movements use the Bible to support their views; and

WHEREAS some representatives of the Church suggest that no action should be taken against the cult movement, lest there be enfringement upon the principle of religious freedom; and

WHEREAS the cult movements are actively engaged in evangelistic efforts within the boundary of our Presbytery,

Now therefore be it resolved that the Session of Sedgefield Presbyterian Church respectively overtures Orange Presbytery to appoint a committee to investigate the cult movements in the light of the above concerns and to recommend to Presbytery guidelines that will serve to aid the local Church and youth leaders to respond in a mature, Christian manner to these cult movements.

This committee should include persons who are directly involved with youth on the local church level and on the college and university level, especially our campus ministers.

The committee's report should be given to Presbytery by the January 1978 meeting.

James K. Wilson, Jr.
Moderator

William M. McLaurin
Clerk of the Session

June 6, 1977

3. Certificate of Dismission has been received of Candidate Fred Baker from National Capital Union Presbytery. A motion passed that Mr. Baker be received as a candidate for ordination pending his successful examination by the court.

4. Certificate of Dismission has been received of Reverend Carol Chase from Hanover Presbytery. A motion passed that she be received pending successful examination by the court.

5. The Minutes of the Commissions to ordain/install were found in order and admitted to record:

## JAMES T. DONNELL

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install James T. Donnell as pastor of the Oakland and White Memorial Church, Johnston County, met at the Oakland Church on May 8,1977 at 7:15 p. m. and was called to order by the Reverend Polk Moffett. Prayer was voiced by Reverend William Leist. The following ministers were present: Polk Moffett, Lewis Boyle, Samuel Wiley, Ed Donnell and William Leist; Ruling Elders Marvin Lilyquist and sessions of the two churches. Polk Moffett was elected chairman and Ed Donnell was elected clerk of the Commission.

After organization, a quorum being determined, the Commission joined the congregations in a service of worship at 7:30 p. m., the chairman presiding. Samuel Wiley preached the sermon, using as his text Ephesians 1:4 and his topic, "The Chosen People." Ed Donnell propounded the constitutional questions and voiced the prayer of installation. James T. Donnell was declared duly installed as pastor of the Oakland and White Memorial Churches according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. William Leist charged the pastor and Marvin Lilyquist charged the congregation.

James T. Donnell, the newly installed pastor, pronounced the benediction. Following the service the Commission reconvened, read and approved its minutes and closed its meeting with prayer by Lewis Boyle.

## DAVID CHARLES HESTER

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install David C. Hester as associate pastor of the First Church, Durham, N.C. met on May 8, 1977 at 10:30 a. m. and was called to order by John Danhof, who also voiced prayer. The following members were present: Ministers: William F. Stinespring, Samuel R. Hope, Thomas C. Davis and John Danhof; Ruling Elders Shirley F. Patterson, Dr. Samuel McPherson and Dr. M. Henderson Rourk, Jr. John Danhof was elected chairman and M. Henderson Rourk, Jr. was elected clerk of the Commission.

After organization, a quorum being determined, the Commission joined the congregation in a worship service at 11 o'clock, the chairman presiding. Thomas C. Davis preached the sermon, using as his text: Jeremiah 20:7-9 and Phillipians 2:12-18 and his topic, "With Fear and Trembling." John Danhof and Samuel McPherson propounded the constitutional questions and Samuel R. Hope voiced the prayer of installation. David C. Hester was declared duly installed as associate pastor according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Henderson Rourk charged the associate pastor and William Stinespring charged the congregation. David Hester, the newly installed pastor, pronounced the benediction. Following the service the Commission reconvened, read and approved the minutes and closed its meeting with prayer by David Hester.

## JULIAN HALSEY CLARK, JR.

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install Julian Halsey Clark, Jr. as pastor of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N.C. met at the Raleigh Academy on May 1, 1977 at 10:40 a. m. and was called to order by William Stewart. Prayer was voiced. The following members were present: Ministers: E.G. Agsten, W.R. Smith, III and W.A. Stewart, Jr; Ruling Elders Amos A. Slaymaker, Patricia R. Pate and Benjamin Rogerson. W.A. Stewart, Jr. was elected chairman and A.B. Rogerson was elected clerk of the Commission.

After organization, a quorum being determined, the Commission joined the congregation in a worship service at 11:00 a.m. the chairman presiding. W.R. Smith, III preached the sermon, using as his topic, "Pastor, People and God." W.A. Stewart propounded the constitutional questions and E.J. Agsten voiced the prayer of installation. J.H. Clark was declared duly installed as pastor of the St. Andrews Presbyterial Church, Raleigh, according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

W. A. Stewart charged the pastor and the congregation. J. H. Clark, the newly installed pastor, pronounced the benediction. Following the service the Commission reconvened, read and approved its minutes and closed its meeting with prayer by E. J. Agsten.

## MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO REVIEW MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The Commission to Review the Minutes of Orange Presbytery met on May 25, 1977 at 12 Noon at Camp New Hope,. Chapel Hill, N.C. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Edgar Byers, and prayer was voiced. Members of the Commission present were: Edgar Byers, Joyce Bauer, Richard Wharton, Mary Griffin, William Wrenn, Paul Woodall and Homer Spencer. A quorum was determined and the Commission proceeded to the business of correcting the April 23, 1977 Minutes of the meeting of Orange Presbytery. The minutes were examined, corrected and a motion passed that the Minutes of this meeting of Orange Presbytery be approved. The Commission adjourned its meeting with prayer after having read the minutes of the meeting and their having been approved.

7. A request from the Hawfields Presbyterian Church that Orange Presbytery approve application of the Church to have its Church and grounds declared a Historical Site by the American-Reformed Historical Site Registry was approved by the court.

8. Responses to Overtures submitted by Orange Presbytery to the 117th General Assembly.

   A. The Overture concerning the printing and distribution of the Declaration of Faith was answered in the affirmative.

   B. The Overture concerning the placement of the Assembly's Committee on Women's Concerns remaining in the Office of the General Assembly was answered in the affirmative.

   C. A resolution submitted by commissioners of Orange Presbytery concerning the inviting of Church Business Administrators to meetings of Presbytery, providing them with dockets and giving them the privilege of the floor was answered in the affirmative.

## WELCOME BY THE HOST CHURCH

Norman MacDowell, pastor, Mary MacDowell and Frank Bullock of the host church, welcomed Presbytery and made pertinent announcements.

## APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

| | |
|---|---|
| Bills and Overtures: | Robert Fields and John Danhof |
| Resolutions: | Do Cooper and Harry Knight |

## WORSHIP SERVICE

Presbytery was led in a service of worship by Claude Godwin, member of the Worship Committee.

## REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

William Vincent, chairman, presented the report of Presbytery's Council which was adopted as a whole.

The Council of Presbytery has held monthly meetings since the last meeting of the court. Certain work within the Council is being delegated to subcommittees. The Personnel Committee has met with all staff of Presbytery and will do so again in October. Evaluations of jobs performed and indications for salary increases will be considered during that period. Specific persons have been assigned from the Personnel Committee to meet with individual employees of Presbytery at some time during this year.

The Committee on Cash Assets reports the following actions approved by the Council:

1. That $2,000 be granted the Commission/Division of Elders to respond to several crisis situations not included in the 1977 budget.

2. That $600 be allocated to the Committee on Art in the Church to have the pictures framed that were commissioned by Presbytery and presented at the April meeting. These are available on loan to local churches.

   That $1,750 be allocated for the above committee to commission on behalf of Presbytery two contemporary composers to produce two musical compositions for church choirs, for the churches of Presbytery to have first performance rights; and to purchase the music for both (one for adult and one for children's choir) when published for distribution to the church choirs in Presbytery. This committee will report back to Council in May 1978 on the number of churches using prints and music.

3. That a total of $21,500 be allocated to the Commission/Division of Elders assigned as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| A. Temporary Support for Professionals | $10,500 |
| B. Models for Professional Deployment | 7,500 |
| C. Professional Development | 3,500 |
| Total Allocation | $21,500 |

   These funds are to provide the Commission/Division with additional resources to meet needs for emergency support for church professionals, enabling models of professional development.

Council has endorsed report of the Task Forces on Growth. Report listed in the Education and Mission section of Orange Book.

Council also endorsed report of Task Force on Curriculum. Report will also be listed in Education and Mission section of Orange Book.

The Supervisory Committee (of three staff persons) is meeting with Division Chairmen to evaluate work and staff of divisions.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Council of Presbytery recommends that Angus McGregor and Estelle Bradham be the principal and alternate respectively to attend the Mission Consultation our denomination from Orange Presbytery in February 1978 in Montreat, N.C.

Angus McGregor is pastor of Community in Christ, Presbyterian, Greensboro, N.C. and a former member of the Division of Education and Mission.

Estelle (Mrs. I. D.) Bradham, Milner Memorial Church, Raleigh, chairman of Ecumenical Missions, WOC and coordinator of missionary itineration in Orange Presbytery.

Council will meet on call during summer months.

## STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Joyce Bauer introduced Paul Boone who presented filmstrip and cassettes presentation on the Mission Programs of our three courts, entitled, "One Word-Many Voices." This program is available on loan to local churches.

## REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER/ DIVISION OF ELDERS

Lee Adkins, chairman, Division of Elders, presented the report which was adopted as a whole:

I. The Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders submits the following information and recommendations to Presbytery.

A. Changes in Terms of Calls

Ministers and churches present for approval the following changes in terms of calls:

| Minister | Church | Category | From | To |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bovender, Coy R. | Faith | Salary | $11,250 | $12,375 |
| Boyle, Lewis W. | New Hope (W.S.) | Salary | 8,500 | 9,010 |
| | | Utilities | 1,000 | 1,060 |
| Brammer, Edwin C. | Reidsville 1st | Salary | 12,480 | 13,229 |
| Brannon, Warren C. | Shiloh | Salary | 10,164 | 10,672 |
| Burgess, Samuel A. | Garner 1st | Salary | 9,166 | 9,624 |
| Button, Robert | Fellowship | Housing | 5,000 | 5,800 |
| | | Cont. Ed. | 300 | 500 |
| Byers, Edgar D. | W. Boulevard | Salary | 10,000 | 10,500 |
| | | Auto Expense | 2,100 | 2,400 |
| Carter, Charles R. | Forest Hills | Salary | 15,561 | 16,200 |
| | | Auto Expense | 1,200 | 1,800 |
| Childs, Robert R. | Siler City | Salary | 9,300 | 10,695 |
| | | Auto Expense | 1,200 | 1,320 |
| Fitzpatrick, Charles | Butner | Salary | 8,500 | 9,010 |
| Garrison, David Q. | Covenant | Salary | 7,200 | 7,500 |
| | | Auto Expense | 600 | 900 |
| | | Cont. Ed. | -0- | ½ cost to 150 |
| Garrison, David Q. | Oak Grove | Salary | 2,700 | 3,000 |
| | | Cont. Ed. | -0- | ½ cost to 150 |
| Garrison, John D. | Stony Creek | Salary | 8,500 | 9,010 |
| | | Utilities | 1,050 | 1,103 |
| | | Auto Expense | 1,620 | 1,701 |
| | | Cont. Ed. | 500 | 525 |
| Harper, Curtis P. | Westminster, Raleigh | Salary | 12,900 | 13,560 |
| Holderness, Haywood | Westminster, Durham | Salary | 11,124 | 13,703 |
| | | Housing | 8,373 | 6,600 |
| Klotzberger, Charles | Vandalia | Salary | 11,825 | 12,535 |
| | | Auto Expense | 2,200 | 2,332 |
| | | Cont. Ed. | 175 | 250 |
| Lannon, Donald | Guilford | Salary | 12,000 | 13,600 |
| Macaulay, Wilkes | Asheboro 1st | Salary | 11,340 | 11,907 |
| | | Cont. Ed. | -0- | 350 |

| Minister | Church | Category | From | To |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| MacDowell, Norman | Oxford | Utilities | $ 500 | $ all |
| | | Cont. Ed. | -0- | 200 |
| McAlpine, John R. | Henderson 1st | Salary | 12,127 | 14,500 |
| | | Housing & Auto | 2,866 | 2,880 |
| McGregor, Angus | Community in Christ | Salary | 9,800 | 10,800 |
| | | Housing | 3,300 | 3,400 |
| | | Utilities | 1,470 | 1,515 |
| | | Auto Expense | 1,945 | 2,000 |
| | | Cont. Ed. | -0- | 300 |
| McSwegin, William | Reidsville 1st | Salary | 8,840 | 9,370 |
| Miller, James F. | Church of the Cross | Salary | 8,900 | 9,200 |
| | | Utilities | 900 | 1,100 |
| Moffett, J. Polk | White Memorial Raleigh | Salary | 11,000 | 11,600 |
| | | Auto | 2,000 | 2,200 |
| Nance, Donald C. | Graham | Salary | 12,300 | 12,967 |
| | | Auto Expense | 2,100 | 2,250 |
| Partridge, Frank | Forest Hills | Salary | 8,925 | 10,200 |
| | | Housing | 2,900 | 3,300 |
| | | Auto Expense | 900 | 1,200 |
| Phillips, Zolton | Glenwood | Salary | 9,100 | 10,000 |
| Pickard, H. Edwin | White Memorial Raleigh | Salary | 21,000 | 22,000 |
| | | Housing | 4,200 | 4,400 |
| | | Auto Expense | 2,400 | 2,600 |
| Pierce, Robert Q. | Mebane | Salary | 10,700 | 11,770 |
| Plexico. A.B. | Hawfields | Salary | 9,840 | 11,218 |
| | | Auto Expense | 1,920 | 2,100 |
| Rissmiller, James | Cross Roads | Salary | 9,000 | 9,800 |
| | | Auto Expense | 1,800 | 2,000 |
| Spencer, Homer A. | Yanceyville | Salary | ½ of 8,500 | ½ of 9010 |
| Terrell, Randolph | Crestwood | Salary | 8,600 | 9,050 |
| | | Auto Expense | 1,800 | 2,000 |
| Vaughan, Douglas | St. Giles | Salary | 10,800 | 11,500 |
| | | Book Expense | 575 | 600 |

| Minister | Church | Category | From | To |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Walker, John M. | Roanoke Rapids Ist | Salary | 13,030 | 14,400 |
| | | Housing | 2,606 | 2,880 |
| | | Utilities | 600 | 650 |
| Wells, Robert | Eden Ist | Salary | 11,400 | 12,000 |
| Whitney, Norman | Bethany | Salary | 8,500 | 9,000 |
| Wilson, James K. | Sedgefield | Salary | 11,000 | 12,500 |
| Woodall, Paul | Bethel | Salary | 9,000 | 10,200 |
| | | Utilities | 800 | 900 |
| | | Cont. Ed. | 150 | 300 |

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above changes in terms of call be approved effective January 1, 1977.

B. The Whispering Pines and Dogwood Acres Churches, Asheboro, for several years have been organically yoked together into one pastoral field. They are no longer served by one pastor but are in the process of establishing separate pastoral relations. The Sessions of each of the Churches request that their relationship as a yoked field be dissolved.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the requests of the Whispering Pines and Dogwood Acres Churches be granted that their relationships as a yoked field be dissolved effective today.

II. In accord with the BCO(21-2), the Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders, acting as a Committee, offers the report and recommendations of its Calls and Vacancies Committee.

A. That the Call of the High Point First Church to Daniell Carl Hamby, as associate pastor, be found in order and placed in his hands pending successful examination and signing the ministrial obligation. Terms of call are as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| I. | Salary | $9,010 |
| | | 3,090 |
| II. | Auto | 600 |
| III. | Ministers Annuity Fund | Provided |
| | Group Life/Major Medical Coverages for minister and family | Provided |
| | One Month Vacation | Provided |
| | Annual Study Leave | |
| | Moving Expenses in the field | Provided |

B. That the Call of the Griers and Pleasant Grove Churches to Fred Baker be found in order and placed in his hands pending successful examination and signing the ministerial obligation. Terms of call for 2/3 of full time:

| | | Griers | Pleasant Grove |
|---|---|---|---|
| I. | Salary | $2,400 | $2,400 |
| | Housing and Utilities | 1,200 | 1,200 |
| II. | Auto | 900 | 900 |
| III. | Ministers Annuity Fund | Provided | Provided |
| | Group Life/Major Medical Insurance | Provided | Provided |
| | One Month Vacation | Provided | Provided |
| | Two Weeks Study Leave | Provided | Provided |

C. That the Call of the East Burlington and Trinity Churches to Ares Davidian be found in order and placed in his hands pending his successful examination and signing the ministerial obligation. Terms of Call:

| | | E.Burlington | Trinity |
|---|---|---|---|
| I. | Salary | 4,405 | 4,505 |
| | Free Use of Manse | Provided | Provided |
| | Utilities | 500 | 500 |
| | ½ Self-Employment Tax | 264 | 264 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| II. | Auto | 1,300 | 1,300 |
| | Moving Expense | ½ | ½ |
| | Continuing Education | 150 | 150 |
| III. | MAF | Provided | Provided |
| | Group Life/Major Medical Insurance | Provided | Provided |
| | Vacation | 4 weeks | 4 weeks |
| | Annual Study Leave | 2 weeks | 2 weeks |
| | Annual Review of Call | Provided | Provided |

D. That the Call of the Oakhill, Grassy Creek, Hebron, and Geneva Churches to Eugene M. Musselwhite, Jr. be found in order and placed in his hands pending successful examination and signing the ministerial obligation. Terms of call as follows:

| | | Oak Hill | Grassy Creek | Hebron | Geneva |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **I.** | **Salary** | **$2,703** | **$1,802** | **$1,802** | **$2,773** |
| | **Housing Allowance** | **900** | **600** | **600** | **900** |
| **II.** | **Auto** | **360** | **240** | **240** | **290** |
| **III.** | **Ministers Annuity Fund** | **Provided** | **Provided** | **Provided** | **Provided** |
| | **Group Life/Medical Insurance** | **Provided** | **Provided** | **Provided** | **Provided** |
| | **Vacation** | **One Mo.** | **One Mo.** | **One Mo.** | **One Mo.** |
| | **Moving Expense** | **Provided** | **Provided** | **Provided** | **Provided** |

E. That the Call of the Little River Church to Dan Ottaviano as pastor be found in order and placed in his hands pending successful examination and signing the ministerial obligation. Terms of the call as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| I. | Salary | $9,010 |
| | Housing Provided | |
| | All Utilities | |
| II. | Auto | 1,300 |
| | Moving Expenses | |
| | Continuing Education | 420 |

III. MAF (Full 12%)
Group Life/Major Medical Ins.
Vacation - Four Weeks
Annual Review of Salary
Study Leave - Two Weeks

F. That the Chairman of the Calls and Vacancies Committee be heard for a presentation on Ministerial Deployment.

IV. Report of the Committee on Examinations

The Committee has examined four candidates for ordination. They are presented today for final examination by Presbytery. Candidates for ordination ordinarily will preach a sermon as part of Trial.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Examinations Committee be granted permission to authorize, as an alternative to a sermon, an example of a candidate's ability to handle Biblical and theological truth consistent with the type of ministry to which a candidate is called, in accordance with the provisions of B.C.O. 27-5(4).

## COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS

Dr. William Stinespring, chairman of the Committee on Examinations, presented Carol Chase, Dan Ottaviano, Fred Baker, Ares Davidian, Daniell Hamby and J. Clinton McCann, Jr. Carol Chase read a statement on Christian Experience, Views of Theology, Church Sacraments and Church Government. The floor was opened for questions in each of these areas. A motion passed that this examination be sustained as satisfactory as a whole and that she be received into Orange Presbytery.

Candidate Dan Ottaviano read a statement on his Christian Experience, Bible, Knowledge and Views on Theology, Sacraments and Church Government. He preached a sermon using Acts 2 as text. Statements were made to the court by Dr. Stinespring regarding the prior examination of all persons being examined by the court today. Each was examined on the previous day by the committee as well as written examinations completed satisfactorily by all candidates. The floor was opened for questions in all areas and a motion passed that this examination in all its parts and as a whole be sustained as satisfactory.

Candidate Fred Baker read a statement on his Christian Experience, Bible and Knowledge and Views on Theology, Sacraments and Church Government. He preached a sermon using Acts 13:36-42 as his text. The floor was opened for questions in all areas of the examination. A motion passed that this examination in all its parts and as a whole be sustained as satisfactory.

## QUESTIONNAIRE

In response to the request of the Task Force on Energy, the Docket Committee submitted a questionnaire on the frequency of meetings of Presbytery for commissioners to fill out and return. The data will supply the Docket Committee needed information for making a decision on the frequency of the meetings of the court during 1978

## LUNCH

Presbytery adjourned with prayer at 12:30 p.m.

## RECONVENE

Presbytery reconvened at 1:15 p.m. and Harry Knight presented the following resolution which was adopted:

> "At this our Twenty-Third Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery, we wish to express our sincere thanks to the officers and members of the Oxford Presbyterian Church. The warmth and friendliness of the host church has been most gracious. For the cordial welcome by the women on our arrival, for those who provided coffee and other refreshments, for the gracious welcome by the pastor and the session, for the many unseen labors necessary for preparation of the facility, for those who made preparation for and served the delicious lunch, we offer our sincere thanks.
>
> As we have endeavored to serve the Lord this day through the work and worship of this court, this church has provided a climate whereby our spirit has been challenged and guided.
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> For the hospitality we have experienced in these and so many other ways, we recommend that the members of Orange Presbytery express their thanks with a resounding vote of applause.

## COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER RESUMED

Ares Davidian, candidate, read a statement on his Christian Experience, Bible, Knowledge and Views on Theology, Sacraments and Church Government. He preached a sermon using Revelation 21 as his text. The floor was opened for questions in each area of concern and a motion passed that this examination in all of its parts and as a whole be sustained as satisfactory. A motion passed that Mr. Davidian be received under the extraordinary clause (BCO 27-5). A vote will be taken at both this meeting and the October 22 meeting of Presbytery. Mr. Davidian has not completed requirements for biblical language.

Daniell Hamby, candidate, read a statement on his Christian Experience, Bible, Knowledge and Views of Theology, Sacraments and Church Government. He preached a sermon using Luke 10:30-36 as his text. The floor was opened for questions in each area of concern. A motion passed that this examination in all its parts and as a whole be sustained as satisfactory.

A motion passed that the Special Order of the Day be set aside in order that the report and examination of the Candidates might be continued.

Clinton McCann, Jr., candidate, read a statement on his Christian Experience, Bible, Knowledge and Views on Theology, Sacraments and Church Government. He preached a sermon. The floor was opened for questions in each area of concern. A motion passed that Mr. McCann's examination be sustained as satifactory in all of its parts and as a whole.

## CALLS IN HANDS

The calls to Daniell Hamby to become associate pastor of the First Church, High Point; Dan Ottaviano to become pastor of the Little River Church and Fred Baker to become pastor of the Griers and Pleasant Grove Churches were placed in their hands. Hamby, Ottaviano, and Baker signed the Book of Ministerial Obligation.

## COMMISSIONS TO ORDAIN/INSTALL

The following commissions were appointed by Presbytery to ordain and install:

## CLINTON MCCANN, JR.

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to ordain Clinton McCann, Jr. to graduate work will meet on Sunday, July10, 1977at11a.m. in the St. Paul Church, Greensboro, is as follows:

Preside: Jerry C. McCann, Sr.
Propound Constitutional Questions: Bill Stewart
Preach the Sermon - Dr. John H. Leith
Charge the Pastor - Reverend Edward F. Johnston, Jr. (Wilmington Presbytery)
Charge the Congregation - Session of the St. Paul Presbyterian Church

Complete the Commission - Session of the St. Paul Presbyterian Church

## FRED BAKER, JR.

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to ordain and install Fred Baker, Jr. as pastor of the Griers and Pleasant Grove Churches will meet on July 10, 1977, in the Pleasant Grove Church at 2 p.m. is as follows:

To Preside - Homer Spencer
Propound the Constitutional Questions - John Danhof
Read the Scripture - Madalu Wright
Preach the Sermon - Homer Spencer
Voice Prayer - Frank Smith
Charge the Pastor - William Stinespring
Charge the Congregation - Wayne Briggs
Complete the Commission - Katherine Bass

## ARES DAVIDIAN

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to ordain and install Ares Davidian as pastor of the East Burlington and Trinity Burlington Churches will meet on October 25, 1977 in the Shiloh Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N.C. at 7 p.m. is as follows:

To Preside - William Wrenn
To Propound the Constitutional Questions - William Wrenn
To Preach the Sermon - Warren Brannon
To Read the Scripture - Glen Thompson
Voice Prayer - Jerry Johnson
To Charge the Pastor - Helen Clark
To Charge the Congregation - Lee Adkins
To Complete the Commission - Gene Kizziah

## DANIEL H. OTTAVIANO

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to ordain and install Daniel H. Ottaviano as pastor of the Little River Presbyterian Church, on July 24, 1977 in the church at 7 p.m. is as follows:

To Preside - John Danhof
To Propound the Constitutional Questions - John Danhof
To Preach the Sermon - Ed Henegar
To Read the Scripture - Frank Dew
To Voice Prayer - Ed Henegar
To Charge the Pastor - Bill Stewart
To Charge the Congregation - Bill Stewart
To Complete the Commission - Session of the Little River Church

A motion passed that the Commission on the Minister be authorized to appoint the Commission to Ordain and Install Daniell Hamby as associate pastor of the First Church, High Point as the occasion will not occur until the fall, 1977

A motion passed that a copy of Mr. Hamby's dissertation be distributed in Orange Presbytery. The court was led in prayer by Joseph Mullin.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

Ed Henegar, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Candidates which was adopted:

Henry Battle and Bill Drummond were presented to be received under the care of Orange Presbytery as candidates for the Ministry of the Word. Each read a statement of his Christian Experience and the floor was opened for questions to the candidate. A motion passed that the examination be sustained as satisfactory. The Moderator asked the candidates questions from the Book of Church Order which were answered in the affirmative. Joseph Mullin charged the candidates and Ed Henegar pronounced the benediction. They were enrolled as candidates under the care of Orange Presbytery.

I. Applicants for Candidacy

Hank Battle is a 1977 graduate of U.N.C.-G and is enrolled at U.T.S. for this fall. He and his wife, Linda, are working for the summer with the youth at their home church, Greensboro First.

Bill Drummond graduated with highest honors from Duke and he and his wife, Laura, have completed their first year at Gordon-Conwell Seminary. They are members of the Blacknall Memorial Church.

II. Update on Orange Presbytery Candidates

A. 1977 Seminary Graduates

Steve Collins, M. Div., Gordon-Conwell, called to be Associate Pastor at Ebenezer Church, Rock Hill, S.C., Bethel Presbytery.

Robbie Evans, D.Min., U.T.S., called as Pastor of Sunnyside Church in Fayetteville Presbytery.

Clint McCann, D.Min., U.T.S., returns for graduate work in Biblical Studies at U.T.S.

Ray Mendenhall, D.Min., U.T.S., called as Associate Pastor at First Church, Columbia, Tennessee, Middle Tennessee Presbytery.

Barbara Rodgers, M.Div., U.T.S., transferring candidacy to Fayetteville Presbytery where her husband, Decatur, has received a call.

Mark Russell, M.Div., U.T.S., future uncertain.

Terry Woodard, M.Div., U.T.S., called to a church in Blue Ridge Presbytery.

B. Other Candidates

Lee Bowling, intern at Rex, N.C., returns to Columbia Seminary this fall.

John Burch, discontinued studies at Reformed Seminary.

Ellen Gooding, summer work at Starmount Church, requires additional year at Princeton Seminary.

Rusty Gordon, continuing studies at U.N.C.-G. and working as carpenter.

Clyde Johnson, working with Richmond, Va. newspaper resumes 2nd level studies at U.T.S. in fall.

Jake Kincaid, completed first year of graduate studies in Ethics at Emory.

Steve Lytch, C.P.E. in Oklahoma City this summer, 3rd level at U.T.S. in fall.

George Marsh, completed 2nd level at Southeastern Baptist Seminary.

John McFayden, senior at U.N.C. 77-78; to be married in July.

Dan Ottaviano, M.Div., Duke Divinity School, 1976, seeking a call, available for supply preaching.

Steve Pharr, summer assistant at 1st Church, Lancaster, S.C.; to be married in August.

Frances Phillips, manager of Montreat Bookstore for summer; 3rd level at Duke Divinity School in fall.

Allen Proctor, married last month, assistant to pastor at Milner Memorial. Raleigh, enrolled at Gordon-Conwell, fall, 1977.

Denny Sebesan, begins at U.T.S. this fall.

George Sinclair, 3rd level, Louisville Seminary, 1977-78.

Robert Stoops, M.Div., Harvard Divinity School, 1976, has now completed first year of graduate work in Biblical studies at Harvard.

V. Acting as a Committee, the Commission/Division of Elders has considered the requests of ministers and accordingly offers the following recommendations:

A. That the requests of Dan Grandstaff be granted for one year that his status as a non-parish teaching elder be changed to half-time Co-Director and career counselor with Career Workshops, Inc.

and half-time Instructor in the Durham Technical Institute's continuing education program entitled "Care for the Elderly", a work found to be appropriate to the ministry.

B. That the request of Ernest F. Krug, III be granted for one year that he continue his medical residency training in Pediatrics at the Children's Medical Center, Boston, Massachusetts.

C. That the request of Faulder Colby be granted that he serve for another year as Director of Citizens Involvement and Planned Parenthood, a work found to be appropriate to the ministry.

D. That Joe Greer be granted permission to labor outside a pastoral relationship for a period of one year from May 1, 1977 in order that he may reconsider his call to the gospel ministry and ordination.

E. That the Reverends Spotswood Graves, Daniel Durway and Thomas Davis be granted permission to labor within the bounds of Orange Presbytery serving certain churches as supply ministers.

VI. Acting as a Commission, the Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders in accordance with the Book of Church Order (21-3), considered the following and submits its action for record.

At its meeting on May 5.

A. **ACTION:**

Appointed Jim Watkins moderator of the Session of the Dogwood Acres Church.

B. **ACTION:**

Transferred candidate Robert Evans to Fayetteville Presbytery in order that he may accept the call of a church in that Presbytery.

C. **ACTION:**

Transferred candidate Raymond Mendenhall to Middle Tennessee Presbytery in order that he may accept the call of a church in that Presbytery.

D. **ACTION:**

Transferred candidate Raymond Mendenhall to Middle Tennessee Presbytery in order that he may accept the call of a church in that Presbytery.

E. **ACTION:**

Transferred candidate Steve Collins to Bethel Presbytery in order that he may accept the call of a church in that Presbytery.

F. **ACTION:**

That the Reverend Dwyn Mounger, professor, Peace College, be dismissed to Concord Presbytery in order that he may become pastor of the Morganton Presbyterian Church, Morganton, N.C.

VII. Report of the Committee on Worship

The Worship Committee of Orange Presbytery and Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church of Durham, N.C. will sponsor a Music Camp at Camp New Hope for children ages 9-12 this summer. The dates are July 18-22. A brochure that includes a registration blank has been mailed to each church.

VIII. Report of the Task Group on Leadership Development

Two top notch events sponsored by the Presbytery will be held this fall.

1. Management Workshop - October 4-7 at Camp New Hope

   A Workshop on Management with People. It will enable participants to understand a Religious or Voluntary Organization as a system, how the parts effect each other and the whole and how the leadership influences the system.

   John Bryan, Director of Parish Development for National Capital Union Presbytery and Coordinator of Mid-Atlantic Training Committee's Organizational Development Program will lead. The cost will be $35.00 and participants will be limited to the first 24 who apply.

2. Preaching Conference

A Planned Preaching Conference, November 2-4 at Burlington First with the following speakers:

John Bright - Biblical
Ernest Campbell - Homlelical
Robert Capon - Theological

Registrations are not limited and a small fee to cover meals will be required.

Registration and information materials will be forwarded to the churches soon for both the events listed below.

## IX. Report of the Committee on Women's Concerns

The Committee on Women's Concerns urges all ministers in Orange Presbytery to encourage their secretaries to attend the first annual conference of the Presbyterian Church Secretarial Association - to be held at Montreat on July 17-18th (Sunday and Monday). You - the minister and the church - will be the ones who will benefit from this continuing education event for the church secretary. Since Orange Presbytery's Committee on Women's Concern's provided seed money to help organize this Secretaries Association, we strongly advocate your helping our Orange Presbytery secretaries take advantage of this rare and excellent opportunity. Scholarships are available for smaller churches by contacting Mrs. Anne Kelley, 305 Ortega Rd., Raleigh, N.C. 27609.

The COWC strongly urges all women in the Presbytery to make plans now to attend our exciting Fall Retreat at Camp New Hope on September 9-10th (noon Friday until after lunch on Saturday). Since the maximum enrollment for the retreat is only 200, there will be a $2 registration fee this year. This fee is to be a reminder that once registered whether or not you attend the retreat, the COWC must pay for your meals and lodging. The fee is not refundable but may be transferred to another woman. The fee is to be sent in with the registration for which you will soon receive. See you at Camp New Hope!

## REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE 117th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Ed Byers, Allison Northcutt, T.D. Jones and Jong Pyo Lee reported on the actions at the 117th General Assembly.

## REPORT ON DIVISION OF EDUCATION AND MISSION

D.J. Walker, chairman of the Task Force on Growth presented the findings of this group regarding growth patterns in Orange Presbytery. The report was adopted and the recommendations approved.

### Growth Task Group

### THE ISSUES:

I. In 1960, Orange Presbytery and Granville Presbytery had 30,552 communicants (adjusted for change of boundaries when new Presbytery formed); in 1975, the current Orange Presbytery had 37,162 communicants. In 1960, we were 2.4% of the population; in 1970, 2.6% and in 1975, 2.5%. In Alamance (4.5%), Guilford (4.5%), and Wake (4.2%) Counties we have a greater percentage of the population, but only in Guilford and Wake Counties have we had any significant increase in the percentage. In all of our major cities (Asheboro, Burlington, Chapel Hill, Durham, Eden, Greensboro, Henderson, High Point, Raleigh, Reidsville, and Roanoke Rapids) we have lost in this percentage of population between 1970 and 1975 even though all except Chapel Hill and Durham have a percentage of population greater than the 2.5% of Presbytery.

From 1960 to 1975, the net growth in members of Orange Presbytery was 6,010, while the net growth in Guilford and Wake Counties was 7,939; only Halifax, Person, and Randolph Counties had any increase at all. The rest of Orange Presbytery declined. Wake and Guilford Counties have 62% of our communicant members, or 22,961. In counties adjacent to them (Alamance, Rockingham, Randolph, Durham, and Johnston) are 90% of our members or 33,062. Guilford and Wake Counties have 47% of the ministers and with the adjacent counties have 76%.

By 1990 the population in Orange Presbytery is expected to be 1,860,000 compared with 1,295,000 in 1960 and 1,501,000 in 1975. To remain at 2.5% of the population, Orange Presbytery will have to have a net growth of approximately 9,000 communicants, 33% more than from 1960 to 1975.

In the growth from 1960 to 1975 we have focused primarily on the middle and upper income city dweller, usually the suburbanites and white. We have sponsored service ministries to areas with low-income families but have usually left the area when the neighborhood became poor and non-white. We have never had work in some of the poorer areas and regions in our boundaries which include rural Halifax County, rural Nash County, rural Edgecombe County, rural Warren County, and Franklin and Northhampton Counties. These include some of the most poverty stricken regions of Orange Presbytery.

We are not growing and may be dying. Based on our performance between 1970-75, our growth focus has been in the cities and we are becoming less effective even there. We have withdrawn from many of the areas where the poorest reside and made little effort to reach the poor areas where we have never been.

When we think of growth, what is our concern? For what are we recruiting people? We must be more than peddlers or builders of institutions. We talk about the quality of church life and membership and think of that in terms of members willing to be involved in the ministry of the Church. How can we talk of quality in our membership without being serious about including the variety and wholeness of the children of God among us? If we want to use quality with any kind of Biblical integrity, our membership should include the poor, the uneducated, and the marginal people as a part of our life and responsibility as a church. If not, quality merely becomes another term for elitism based on income, education, or style of living. As we seek to grow and if we ever choose to recruit people energetically, a definition of mission must precede the definition of evangelism. Based on the places we spend money and deploy people, our basic concern is for our church members and not primarily for those who do not now belong. To enter an energetic drive to recruit new members with such a concept of mission and ministry would prove to be disastrous even if the institution of the Church flourished.

To think about mission, we should first consider that people in the area of Orange Presbytery need a concept of what being Christian is and what Presbyterians have to give as that is discovered. This involves a renewing of the preaching ministry and worship experience to enable an encounter with the power of the Bible. This also involves a serious reforming of the program life and educational ministry of the Church so that the Christian approach to living can be experienced, understood, investigated, and opened up.

Probably Jesus and Paul were more concerned to teach people something to enable life to have meaning even in times of sacrifice and hardship than they were to "rake them in". As we seek to be present with people living in Orange Presbytery we are there discovering the meaning of life with persons from all the variety of neighborhoods and groups within our boundaries. We are there because we have attempted to understand the Bible, to perceive what being Christian is and to seek a better understanding of what life means.

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

That a group of people be selected in Greensboro and another group within the Presbyterian Urban Council of Raleigh. Each Session should be asked to appoint one person to the group (in Greensboro, Bethel and Memorial Churches to be included). Each group shall have the following assignment:

1. A statement of the mission of the Presbyterian Churches in each city shall be prepared.

    a. This statement shall be discussed by the sessions of the participating churches.
    b. This statement shall be studied and given approval by the Task Group on Growth and by the Education and Mission Division.

2. Should the groups deem it wise they may consider and recommend to the Growth Task Group and the Division of Education and Mission a plan or suggestions covering the four strategies which are:

    a. New churches that may need to be started in new neighborhoods.
    b. Churches which should consider enlarging their ministry, programs, and staff - with or without additional support from Orange Presbytery.
    c. Churches that must maintain or expand their ministry even if there is little possibility for numerical growth.
    d. Areas or groups with whom we should have ministry even though we have not done so historically.

3. In considering the strategies in No. 2, personnel deployment should be considered equal in value to investments in property.

Dorothy Temple, chairman, presented the report of the Task Force on Curriculum which was adopted with its recommendations.

> Since mid 1973, the Division of Education and Mission has conscientiously attempted to find a way for young people, especially Senior High School Students to study religion. One of the first decisions was to develop a program which would attempt to reach people who are not in the churches of Orange Presbytery as well as those who are. Based upon testing, analysis and experimentation, the Education and Mission Division has decided that the best approach is to offer an open inquiry into the study of religious beliefs in the town, city, or community where these people lived. Such an inquiry should be undertaken in an academically responsible form.
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> The first attempt was to establish a center for such study adjacent to a high school in one of the cities of Orange Presbytery. After nearly a year, it became evident that an ecumenical coalition with enough participating denominations and financial support for such a center could not be organized. The School Board was reluctant to participate in the released-time experiment we were proposing without such a coalition.
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> We then discussed the program we were attempting with Dr. Jerry James, President of Rockingham Community College, who suggested that we have a meeting with one of the long-time members of the State Board of Education. Our research and proposal was received as one of the most constructive ideas ever to be brought to a member of the State Board of Education. Our research and proposal was received as one of the most constructive ideas ever to be brought to a member of the State Board of Education by a church group. We were strongly urged to develop the proposed curriculum, to do it in a manner to insure that it can be taught legally in public high schools, and to test it in the Community College System so it may be as appealing and effective as possible.
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> The Curriculum outlined and the contract included are for that purpose. We propose to have it written by Dr. Locke E. Bowman, Jr., to test it at the Rockingham Community College, and to present it to the State Board of Education as an elective in the study of religion for students in the Senior High Schools.

It will also be made available to churches as a study program. We have an option with Dr. Bowman to prepare additional study units in Presbyterian Beliefs and in the sociological perspective on religions, both of which will be specifically for use by churches.

Dr. Bowman was employed by the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America for more than a decade to write curriculum for Seniors. The funds for the project come from interest on the Stone Fund and from grant of $5,000 left by the estate of the late R.H. Stone, former Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery. Both have been designated for use by the Division of Education and Mission.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Division of Education and Mission recommends that Orange Presbytery concur with its action to enter a contract with Dr. Locke E. Bowman, Jr. and the National Teacher Education Project for the writing of the curriculum as proposed.

### Proposed Curriculum for High School Course in North Carolina Religious Groups

Course Objectives

At the end of this 18-week course, the high school students should be able to do the following:

1) List the major religious bodies in North Carolina, together with pertinent data about the origin and structures of each one.

2) Demonstrate skill in analyzing the types of regligious language used in North Carolina's faith communities.

3) Describe the varieties of worship and music to be found in the North Carolina religious groups.

4) Exhibit skill in interviewing representatives of various religious bodies.

5) Identify and describe religious practices, institutions, and celebrations unique to North Carolina communities.

6) State how religious life in North Carolina is related to that of the larger world.

General Description

The curricular material will consist of a complete teaching guide, with bibliographies and lists of resources - for use by teachers in public and private high schools, together with suggested outlines for distribution to the students. Emphasis will be placed upon a method for gathering facts and making objective evaluations of the broad spectrum of religious groups within the State of North Carolina

A total of five sessions per week will be included in the plans.

Preliminary Outline

### Unit I. SURVEYS OF RELIGIOUS GROUPS

Week 1: Considering definitions of "religion": value systems and language. (Practice in analysis of religious data.)

Week 2: Getting an overview of the religious groups in North Carolina: ethnic and national origins; number of constituents, etc.

Week 3: Classifying North Carolina religious groups historically: key people, movements, and major influences.

Week 4: Classifying North Carolina religious groups structurally: forms of government and forms of ministry prevalent today.

### Unit II. VARIETIES IN WORSHIP AND LITURGY

Week 5: Survey of the variety of worship practices in the North Carolina churches.

Week 6: Study of the types of religious music found in the churches.

### Unit III. INTERVIEWS OF REPRESENTATIVES OF RELIGIOUS GROUPS

Week 7: Practice in objectivity training: Discerning value judgments, opinions, hortatory language; making distinctions between convictional speech and factual data.

Week 8: Preparation of interview questions to be utilized with representatives of religious groups.

Weeks 9-14: Interviewing a minimum of 12 guests representing religious groups in the community; debriefing and discussing the interviews' content.

### Unit IV. SPECIAL CUSTOMS, CELEBRATIONS, INSTITUTIONS

Week 15: Study of special celebrations and customs in use in North Carolina religious groups; institutions operated by the churches; current programs to perpetuate all these.

### Unit V. RELATING RELIGION TO DAILY LIFE

Week 16: Receiving student reports on the religious "topography" of the communities they have selected for special study.

Week 17: Student reports on surveys among lay persons regarding the relationship between their religious beliefs and their daily living (ethics, mental health, family relationships, etc.)

Week 18: Review of the course, based on "religion in the news" (relating to North Carolina religion to the larger world).

Schedule for Production

Initial research of libraries, denominational offices, etc., for suitable resource materials and other information and the writing of the lesson plans for each of the 18 weeks of the outline will be done between November 1 and December 31, 1977.

The course and the form will be ready for teaching on a test basis by January 10, 1978.

## AGREEMENT BETWEEN ORANGE PRESBYTERY AND DR. LOCKE E. BOWMAN, JR. FOR THE WRITING OF A CURRICULUM FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND IN CHURCH EDUCATION PROGRAMS

I. By January 10, 1978, Dr. Bowman will supply Orange Presbytery with 30 copies of the curriculum written in accordance with the outline submitted to the Division of Education and Mission and approved on May 19, 1977.

II. Orange Presbytery agrees to pay the National Teacher Education Project:

1. A sum of $6,000 upon satisfactory completion of the curriculum

2. And expenses of travel, lodging, meals, postage, and other expenses incurred in preparing the curriculum, up to a sum of $2,000.

LOCKE E. BOWMAN, JR.

Date: July 5, 1977

DOROTHY R. TEMPLE
Chairman, Division of Education and Mission
Orange Presbytery

Date: May 23, 1977

## REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF COURT OPERATIONS

Bill Creech, chairman of the Division of Court Operations, presented the following report which was adopted:

## REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The committee attended the visitation orientation meeting March 10 at Camp New Hope in preparation of participating in the visitation program being promoted by the Division of Court Operations. A brief business meeting of the committee was held following the orientation program.

Through the work of committee members, Dr. George Cooper and Mr. Paul Boone and the Stated Clerk Joyce Bauer, a film strip has been developed to show the work of Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly. The film strip will be shown at this meeting of Presbytery and will be available for use in the local churches and during the visitation campaign.

Five persons will attend the Stewardship Conference conducted by the General Assembly in Nashville, Tennessee, just prior to the meeting of the 117th General Assembly. These five people will serve as resource persons to formulate plans for two fall Stewardship Workshops to be held in the Greensboro and Raleigh areas this fall.

## REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

John M. Walker, Jr., chairman, presented the report of the Nominating Committee. The floor was opened for other nominations. There being none, the report was adopted.

Synod's Coordinating Council

Class of 1980 - Reverend Joseph Mullin and Mrs. Marian Johnson

Committee on Women's Concerns

Class of 1977 - Reverend David Hester replacing Reverend Larry Churchill

Commission on the Minister

Class of 1978 - Reverend Pansy Evers to replace Mrs. Pat Mebane

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

John Danhof, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures. The Overture of the Session of the Sedgefield Church (listed under communications) was answered in the affirmative by the court. A committee composed of John Danhof, convenor, Steve Shoemaker, Joe Flora and John Warren were appointed to investigate the "cult" movement in our Presbytery and report on the same.

## TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The Twenty-Fourth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery will be held in the Church of the Cross, Greensboro, on October 22, 1977 at 9 a.m.

## ADJOURNMENT

The Twenty-Third Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the moderator.

W. Owen Cooke, Moderator
Joyce P. Bauer, Stated Clerk
Joseph A. Greer, Assistant Clerk

# MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
## TWENTY-FOUTH STATED MEETING
## CHURCH OF THE CROSS
October 22, 1977

The Twenty-Fourth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery convened in the Church of the Cross, Greensboro, N.C. on October 22, 1977 at 9 a.m. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, W. Owen Cooke and prayer was voiced by Donald Nance.

## ROLL

The roll was taken and the following were present, constituting a quorum:

Ministers:
Lee Adkins
Tom B. Anderson
Neil H. Bain
Fred Baker, Jr.
William Bowers
Lewis V. Boyle
Warren C. Brannon
Ben F. Brown
Stephen H. Brown
Samuel Burgess
Robert Button
Milton S. Carothers
George Carpenter
Carole F. Chase
William Currie
John Danhof
Ares Davidian
Tom Davis
Frank M. Dew
Edward Donnell
James E. Drinkard
John Eliason
Eugene Ensley
Pansie C. Evers
Robert Fields
Charles Fitzpatrick
Joe Flora
Wm. H. Foster,Jr.
Milton Foust
John D. Garrison
Joseph M. Garrison
Phillip Gehman
Daniel Grandstaff
Daniell Hamby
Curtis Harper, Jr.
Edward Henegar
David C. Hester
Haywood Holderness
Samuel R. Hope
Edsel M. Huffstetler
M. Hampton Hunter
Timothy Kimrey
C. F. Klotzberger
Morton Kurtz
Donald E. Lannon
Jong Pyo Lee
John H. Leith
Frank Lemmon
J. R. McAlpine,III
Jerry C. McCann,Sr.
J. Clint McCann,Jr.
W.H. McCorkle
James M. McDaniel
Allen C. McSween
William R. McSwegin
James F. Miller
Kay Misenheimer
Darrell A. Monroe
Reid Montgomery
Joseph B. Mullin
Donald Nance
Daniel Ottaviano
Robert Park
Franklin Partridge
Zolton Phillips
H. Edwin Pickard
Robert Q. Pierce
C. H. Reckard
James Rissmiller
Steven Shoemaker
William R. Smith, III
Homer Spencer
William A. Stewart, Jr.
William F. Stinespring
C. Randolph Terrell
Al Franklin Thomas
Frank H. Tobey
Robert L. Turner
Herbert L. Underwood
Douglas Vaughan
Harold Waldruff
John M. Walker, Jr.
James J. Watkins
Randolph Wellford
Robert S. Wells
Benjamin West
Norman M. Whitney
Samuel S. Wiley
James K. Wilson,Jr.
John A. Womeldorf
Paul D. Woodall, Jr.
William J. Wrenn, Jr.

The following churches were enrolled by the attendance of their commissioner(s):

Alamance - Roy L. Martin and Frank Reynolds
Bethany - Marvin Thompson
Bethel - Vernon H. Allen
Bethesda - Elwood H. Clayton
Bethlehem - Paul Bradshaw
Blacknall Memorial - Sam Sloan
Brentwood - Peggy M. Cooper
Buffalo - Garland Barker
Cary - Ben A. Bentley
Church of the Covenant - Lem Cox and Margaret T. Latham
Church of the Cross - Mrs. K.L. Whittington
Church of Reconciliation - Tom Donnelly
Community in Christ - Betty Gilmore
Crestwood - J. Illard Yarborough
Cross Roads - James A. Roney
Dogwood Acres - William M. Neely
Durham First - Ted Tyren
Eden First - Winifred H. Yoder
Efland - Lindsay Efland
Ernest Myatt - Early R. Purser
Fellowship - Addison L. Hill
Forest Hills - Sid Lenger
Garner - Joseph G. Avery
Geneva - Brent Meadows
Glenwood - Russell Gordon
Graham - Traddeus Hruslinski, Sr. and Allen J. Patten
Grassy Creek - Herb Huggins
Greensboro First - Stanley C. Archibald, G. Worth Covington, A.P. Routh
Greenwood - Harvey Carroll
Guilford Park - Ed Gardner and Hugh McLauchlin
Hawfields - Robert Webster and R.C. Mebane
Henderson First - J.A. Mahaffey
High Point First - W. Sam McKinney and David K. Tillson
Hillsborough - Eleanor P. Bell
Hudson Memorial - David S. Ball
Jamestown - Ken Lesley
Kenly - Thomas R. Jackson
Little River - Joe Woods
Madison - George C. Mason
Mebane - Ernest Richmond
Mebane Memorial - D'Arcy Bradsher
Memorial - E.G. Tucker
Milton - Barry Cardwell
Mizpah - Diane G. Grimes
Mt. Bethel - L.T. Eure
Mt. Pleasant - Linwood Dupree
New Hope,Chapel Hill - Louise Rochelle
New Hope,Willow Springs - J.B. Surles, Jr.
Northgate - Call S. Smith
Oakview - Annie O. King
Raleigh First - Oscar P. Hay,Jr. and John R. Powell
Randolph - Lewis Hinesley
Reidsville First - R.E. Balsley and Reather Hinson
Riverview - Frank S. Woody
Roanoke Rapids - Reid Hinson
St. Barnabas - James Gailey
St. Giles - Doris Aycock
St. Paul - Dwight F. Causey and R.M. Puckett
Sedgefield - William M. McLaurin
Selma - Mary H. Griffin
Speedwell - Mrs. Jean Easterwood
Spring Hill - Herman Barnes
Stanley White - Ralph Gilbert
Starmount - W.C. Gay and Barbara Clawson
Stony Creek - Leon Garrison
Trinity, Burlington - Glenn H. Thompson
University - Charles V. Briscoe
Vandalia - Betty Foster

West Raleigh - Georgia Lemmon and Fred Webb
Western Boulevard - Joel Baily
Westminster, Durham - John Knight
Westminster, Greensboro - Bettye R. Moody
Westminster,Lucama - Van D. Moore
Westview - Dillon Cherry
Whispering Pines - Leon Cranford
White Memorial, Raleigh - Logan H. Coley, Jr. Berta Fore, Harriet M. Holler, Donald McCracken, J. Mac Boxley and Margaret Terry

Ministers Excused:

W. Kirk Allen
Vance Barron
Edgar Byers
Robert Childs
J. Hal Clark
Faulder Colby
Donald Cooper
Jack Davidson
Denton Davis, III
James Drinkard
Joe Greer
Al Dimmock
John Boyd
Claude Godwin
James Grubb
Robert Herron
Fred Horton, Jr.
Norman MacDowell
Wilkes Macaulay
Allen McSween (afternoon)
Richard Muller
Donald Nance (afternoon)
W.T. Perkins
Edwin Pickard (afternoon)
John P. Stephenson, Jr.
Ralph C. Teasley

The following visitors were present:

J.D. Allen, Naomi F. Allen, David A. Bell, Ralph Bilger, Lorelei Bonck, Paul Boone, Carolyn Brown, Reverend Clyde T. Cook, W. Owen Cooke, Mrs. Leon Cranford, William S. Creech, Mamie A. Dabbs, Reverend Thomas M. Davis, Reverend Dan Durway, W. Earle Frazier, Reverend L. Spottswood Graves, Jr., Mrs. Henry E. Greeson, Jr., Broadus Hamilton, Sue Huffines, Jack Jackson, Reverend Perry Miller, Reverend Eugene Mussewhite,Jr., Tom Osteen, Calvin R. Parkes, Barbara Quigley, Lucy M. Rankin, G.D. Slaydon, Thomas A. Smith, Mrs. W.R. Smith, III, Nell Stroud, Reverend B. Harrison Taylor, Dorothy Temple, Ronald Tippens, Reverend William Varker, Mrs. Eugenia Varker, William Vincent, Michael Walker, John Warren and Mrs. Robert Wells.

Presbytery Staff: Joyce Bauer, stated clerk, Debra Perry, Evelyn Campbell and Ann Higgs.

The following ministers did not enroll and did not request an excuse:

James Allen
William Bennett
Donald Boulton
Coy Bovender
Edwin Brammer
Richard Brand
Cecil Callis
Charles Carter
William Chappell
Malcolm Clark
John J. Davis
Frank Davison
James T. Donnell
John Duncan
Albert Edwards
Hugh Evans
Norris Fellows
James B. Frye
Samuel Fudge
David Garrison
Lloyd Griffith, Jr.
Stuart Henry
Richard Hildebrandt
Raymond Horn
Levi Humphreys
Charles Johnson
Vann S. Joines, Jr.
Ernest F. Krug
Alton Lee
William A. Leist
Robert E. Love
Alston Macon
J. W. McGinnis
E. Garrett Martin
J. Polk Moffett
James Moorhead
Klell Napps
A.B. Plexico
James L. Price
Clyde O. Robinson,Jr.
D. Hilton Seals
M. Buie Seawell, Jr.
Robert Singdahlsen
Harry E. Smith
Clayton Stalnaker
William Strickland
Alfred E. Thomas
George A. Thomas
W.W. Thomas
Charles Van Wagner
Benjamin Williams
Gerald Wilson

## ADOPTION OF DOCKET

The docket was adopted with an amendment to postpone the presentation on St. Andrews College until the January 31, 1978 meeting.

## COMMUNICATIONS

The stated clerk read the following communications:

1. Requests for excused absences for those listed above were granted.
2. Certificates of Dismission were received for Clyde T. Cook from St. Johns Presbytery; William D. Varker, Congaree Presbytery; Eugene

Musselwhite, Athens Presbytery and Perry N. Miller, Atlanta Presbytery. A motion passed that these men be received pending their successful examination by the court.

3. A communication from the June 28th meeting of the court to the October 22nd meeting. A vote is needed for the reception of Ares Davidian to be received under the extraordinary clause at two subsequent meetings of the court. A motion passed that Ares Davidian be received into Orange Presbytery under the extraordinary clause and that a commission be elected to proceed with his ordination and installation as pastor of the East Burlington and Trinity Presbyterian Churches.
4. Tim Kimrey presented Barbara Quigley to the court. Barbara is a Divinity School student at Duke University and assisting the Church of Reconciliation in Chapel Hill. Barbara brought greetings from her home church in St. Andrews, Scotland.
5. The following Minutes of Commissions were found in order:

### COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL FRED BAKER

That Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to ordain and install Fred L. Baker, Jr., as pastor of the Griers and Pleasant Grove Churches met at the Pleasant Grove Church on July 10 at 1:45 p.m. and was called to order by John Danhof who also voiced prayer.

The following members were present: Ministers - William F. Stinespring, John Danhof and Homer Spencer; Ruling Elders - Wayne Briggs, Madalu Wright, Katherin Bass and Frank Smith.

John Danhof was elected chairman and Homer Spencer clerk of the Commission. After organization, a quorum being determined, the Commission joined the congregation in a worship service at 2:00 o'clock, the chairman presiding. Homer Spencer preached the sermon, using as his text, Luke 7:18-23 and his topic, "Proof Practical is Proof Positive." John Danhof propounded the constitutional questions and Frank Smith voiced the prayer of ordination. Fred L. Baker, Jr. was declared duly installed as pastor of the Griers and Pleasant Grove Churches according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. William Stinespring charged the pastor and Wayne Briggs charged the congregation.

Fred Baker, Jr., the newly installed pastor, pronounced the benediction. Following the service, the Commission reconvened, read and approved its minutes and closed its meeting with prayer by Fred Baker,Jr.

## COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL DANIELL HAMBY

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to ordain and install Daniell C. Hamby as associate pastor of the First Church, High Point, N.C. met on September 11, 1977, at 10.15 a.m. and was called to order by W. Kirk Allen, Jr. who also led in prayer. The following members were present: Ministers - W. KirkAllen, Jr., M. Hampton Hunter, III and K.M. Misenheimer; Ruling Elders - Harold E. Hamby, Florence Womack and Richard Meisky.

W. Kirk Allen, Jr. was elected chairman and K.M. Misenheimer clerk of the Commission. Guest ministers Reverend Caroline Leach, of Norfolk Presbytery and Robert P. Piephoff of Piedmont Presbytery were welcomed.

After organization, a quorum being determined, the Commission joined the congregation in a worship service at 11 o'clock, the chairman presiding. Robert P. Piephoff preached the sermon, using as his text, Ephesians 4:1-16 and his topic, "The Work of Ministry." W. Kirk Allen, Jr. and Harold E. Hamby propounded the constitutional questions and Richard D. Meisky voiced the prayer of ordination and installation. Daniell C. Hamby was declared duly ordained and installed as associate pastor of the First Church, High Point, according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Caroline Leach charged the associate pastor and Hampton Hunter charged the congregation. Daniell C. Hamby, the newly ordained and installed associate pastor, pronounced the benediction. Following the service the Commission reconvened, read and approved its minutes and closed its meeting with prayer by Daniell C. Hamby.

## COMMISSION TO ORDAIN JERRY CLINTON MCCANN, JR.

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to ordain Jerry C. McCann, Jr. to graduate studies met at the St. Paul Church, Greensboro, N.C. on July 10, 1977 at 10:45 a.m. and was called to order by Jerry C. McCann, Sr., who also voiced prayer.

The following members were present: Ministers - Jerry C. McCann, Sr., Bill Stewart and John Leith; Ruling Elders - Robert Jones, Cecil Jackson, Tricia Creech, Harold Humble, Tom Neill, Robert McIntosh, Jim McNeill, Dwight Causey, Frank Davis, Jack Coble and Woody Glenn.

Jerry C. McCann, Sr. was elected chairman and Dwight Causey clerk of the Commission.

After organization, a quorum being determined, the Commission joined the congregation in a worship service at 11:00 o'clock, the chairman presiding. John Leith preached the sermon, using as his text John 1:1-14 and his topic, "What is the Gospel?" William Stewart propounded the constitutional questions and Jerry McCann, Sr. voiced the prayer of ordination. Jerry C. McCann, Jr. was declared duly ordained according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Reverend Ed Johnston (Wilmington Presbytery), charged the pastor.

Jerry C. McCann, Jr., the newly ordained minister, pronounced the benediction. Following the service the Commission reconvened, read and approved its minutes and closed its meeting with prayer by William Stewart.

## COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL DANIEL OTTAVIANO

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to ordain and install Daniel Ottaviano as pastor of the Little River Church, Hurdle Mills, N.C., met at the church on July 24, 1977 at 6:45 p.m. and was called to order by John Danhof, who also voiced prayer.

The following members were present: Ministers - John Danhof, Bill Stewart and Edward Henegar; Ruling Elders - Robert Miller, William H. Breeze and Guy Miller. John Danhof was elected chairman and Edward Henegar clerk of the Commission. After organization, a quorum being determined, the Commission joined the congregation in a worship service at 7 p.m., the chairman presiding. Edward Henegar preached the sermon, using as his text John 13: 31-15 and his topic, "The Mark of the Church: Love." John Danhof propounded the constitutional questions and Edward Henegar voiced the prayer of ordination. Daniel Ottaviano was declared duly ordained and installed as pastor of the Little River Church according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Bill Stewart charged the pastor and the congregation.

Daniel Ottaviano, the newly ordained and installed pastor, pronounced the benediction. Following the service, the Commission reconvened, read and approved its minutes and closed its meeting with prayer by Guy Miller.

6. The Minutes of the Commission to Review and Approve the Minutes of the June 24 meeting of Orange Presbytery were found in order and admitted to record.

## MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO REVIEW MINUTES OF PRESBYTERY

The Commission to review and correct the Minutes of Orange Presbytery met on August 4, 1977 at 2 p.m. at the Presbytery office. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Edgar Byers, who also voiced prayer. Members present: Edgar Byers, chairman, Homer Spencer, Mary Griffin, Joyce Bauer and William Wrenn.

A quorum was declared present and the meeting proceeded to the business of correcting the June 24, 1977 Minutes of Orange Presbytery. The minutes were examined, corrected and a motion passed that the minutes of this meeting of Orange Presbytery be approved.

The Commission adjourned its meeting with prayer after having read and approved the minutes of the Commission meeting.

7. The clerk received a letter of resignation from Lee Adkins, chairman of the Commission on the Minister asking that he be relieved of this responsibility in order that he might devote full time to his position with the Division of Education and Mission. A motion passed that we concur with Mr. Adkins' request.

8. OVERTURE FROM THE SESSION OF THE GLENWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures (when appointed).

The Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery has received the following overture from the Session of the Glenwood Presbyterian Church properly signed by the Moderator and Clerk of Session of said Church. The study papers of this overture will be distributed at the meeting of Presbytery on the registration desks.

> The Session of the Glenwood Presbyterian Church, upon the basis of the above study and others done by those faithful to the authority of the Word of God over the reason of man, respectfully moved to enact the following:

1. a. Record its agreement with the Holy Scriptures that homosexual practice is wrong and sinful.
   b. Express its pastoral concern and love for homosexual persons.
   c. Express its desire to see that homosexuals are not mistreated by the church or society, but are ministered to (by the efforts and resources of the church) that their wrong practice be corrected, that they be rehabilitated as other wrong-doers in our society, that they take their full place in society and enjoy the rights of all citizens.
   d. Express its support for Anita Bryant in her campaign in Miami, Florida to end such sinful influence upon the lives of young children.
   e. Express the above opinion with its corresponding study to the Florida Citrus Commission, Orlando, Florida.

2. Urge other Sessions to make a similar study, searching for the direction of the Holy Spirit.

3. Overture the Presbytery of Orange to take a similar stand as that expressed in Number 1.

4. Overture the Presbytery of Orange to, in turn, overture the 1978 General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to take a similar stand.

5. Express its willingness to begin a fund for the rehabilitation of homosexuals within the boundaries of Orange Presbytery, with a donation of $100.00 to be used only for that purpose.

Moderator: Zolton Phillips

Clerk of Session: Elizabeth Ferguson

September 18, 1977

## WELCOME BY HOST CHURCH

Mrs. Pauline Whittington, ruling elder, Church of the Cross, Greensboro, welcomed Presbytery and made pertinent announcements. John Danhof, General Pastor, preached a sermon entitled, "I Am."

## APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

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| Bills and Overtures | Samuel R. Hope, Chairman<br>Frank Lemmon<br>Robert Fields<br>Hugh McLauchlin<br>Ted Hruslinski<br>Donald McCracken |
| Resolutions | Hampton Hunter,chairman<br>Lorelei Bronck |

## REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

William Vincent, chairman, presented the report which was adopted.

The Council of Orange Presbytery met twice since our last Presbytery meeting.

The Supervisory Committee has worked with the resource staff persons and has requested divisions to update the job descriptions of each staff resource person. Adjustments in salaries for 1978 are being reviewed by this committee.

Financial commitments for 1978 have been made by Orange Presbytery to the General Assembly and Synod of North Carolina for a ten (10%) percent increase in 1978. The Council adopted the following percentage guidelines for 1978:

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| General Assembly | 30.96% |
| Synod of N.C. | 20.77% |
| Orange Presbytery | 48.27% |

This would mean a 10% increase for all three courts for 1978.

The Council, in response to the Finance Committee, approved a five (5¢) increase in Presbytery Assessment (tax) for 1978). This is due to a 7¢ increase from the General Assembly for 1978. Presbytery absorbed the extra 2¢ Per Capita for 1978=$2.05.

A suggestion was made that during the 1978 triennial review that the Budget and Finance Committee bring a recommendation to Council regarding a three-year budget plan rather than an annual process.

For information - That $200 was allocated from Cash Assets Committee to assist in financing the Men of the Church Fall Rally. There is no budgetary provision for this group.

In response to the request of the Docket Committee (related to the analysis of the Energy Task Group), Council approved the following recommendation to Presbytery.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. That Presbytery only have three meetings of the court in 1978. These meetings would be held in January, June and October. That the Manual of Presbytery be suspended for a trial period of one year.
2. That the January 24 meeting date of Presbytery be changed to January 31. This is necessary due to the change of closing date of General Assembly's books. Year-end financial reports must be included in report to Presbytery for 1977.
3. That Mrs. Estelle Bradham replace the Reverend Angus McGregor to represent Orange Presbytery at the 1978 Mission Consultation in Montreat, N.C. (as principal)
4. That Samuel Hope be elected as alternate representative by acclamation.
5. That Presbytery accept the resignation of William A. Stewart, General Presbyter, effective November 30, 1977 in order that he might accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church, Gloucester, Va., Presbytery of Norfolk, Synod of Virginia.
6. That the stated clerk of Orange Presbytery write a letter of commendation to Norfolk Presbytery.

Appreciation was expressed to William Stewart in the form of a Resolution and gift presented by William Vincent, chairman of Presbytery's Council.

The following actions of the Council were presented as information:

A. That the Council of Orange Presbytery move immediately to a review of the work of its executives and of the work of Orange Presbytery, as mandated by the Manual, before moving toward filling the position of General Presbyter.

B. That a review committee be formed to assist with the initiation of the review procedure, the gathering of data, and the interpretation of findings to the Presbytery.

C. That an outside consultant be secured to work with the review committee.

D. That the Supervisory Committee prepare recommendations to the November meeting of Council concerning the membership and function of the review committee and the engagement of outside consultant.

E. That in view of programmatic responsibilities involved, the General Pastor be named as Convenor of the executive staff until further notice.

F. That, in the absence of a General Presbyter, James J. Watkins be named interim General Presbyter for purposes of oversight of the Division of Education and Mission and of coordination with Commission/Division and Operations.

G. That in light of our October 19 discussion of the interim in the Division of Education and Mission, that the Supervisory Committee be authorized by Council to work with Donald Cooper, Evelyn Campbell and Jim Watkins, Lee Adkins and other designated persons, meeting the interim program needs and make recommendations to the December 6 Council meeting.

## REPORT OF DIVISION OF EDUCATION AND MISSION

Mrs. Dorothy Temple, chairman, presented the report of the Division of Education and mission which was received as information with the following recommendation adopted:

1. That Presbytery hear a report from the Task Group on Hunger and Energy. Tom Donnelly presented the report and announced Workshops on Hunger and Energy to be held in Greensboro at the Starmount

at the Starmount Church, November 6 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. and in Raleigh, at St. Giles Church, November 13 from 7:30-9 p.m. The chairman reported on the Zaire project and that churches are being asked to underwrite specific portions of the MbujiMayi Health and Nutrition Center.

## REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER

Lee Adkins, chairman, presented the report which was adopted as a whole.

I. The Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders submits the following information and recommendations to Presbytery.

A. Concerning review of ministers

The Task Force on evaluation of ministries was appointed by the Commission out of concern that Presbytery through its pastoral role help ministers and Sessions in the work of ministry. It was our hope that some form of review would help ministers have long, growing, constructive, and meaningful ministries.

The Task Force soon became aware of the difficulty involved in evaluation of the minister. Loren Mead in "Evaluation: of, by, for, and to the Clergy", states this difficulty in these words: "The outcomes desired from the work of the clergy are not clearly defined, nor is it clear what constitutes adequacy, much less excellence."*

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Washington, D. C. 20016

We also were aware that the task of ministry is not only the function of the minister. The Session, Deacons, and congregation have their roles and responsibilities to fulfill if a church is to grow in spirit, meaning, and mission. Our concern shifted from a concern for minister review to a review of the church. The rationale for this concern is that Presbytery has the responsibility for the oversight of ministers and churches within its bounds. The BCO 16-7 states: Presbytery is (16) "to require ministers to devote themselves diligently to their sacred calling . . . . . ." and (17) "to devise measures for the enlargement of the church within its bounds" and (19) to order whatever pertains to the spiritual welfare of the churches under its care."

The Commission Division therefore makes the following recommendations:

"In order to create a continuing process for planning and reviewing of effectiveness of mission and ministries, we recommend that a review of each church's ministries, and resources for ministry, be done at least every three years, more often if possible. The review is to enable churches to plan effective ministry of the congregation under the leadership of the pastor and officers. When churches call a new minister, a review of mission/ministries is to be completed within the first year.

Leadership for the review is the responsibility of the Commission Division."

B. Concerning Northgate Church

Pursuant to the action of the Commission on March 3, placing the Northgate Church under an Administrative Commission and granting Norris Fellows, the pastor, a leave of absence for six months; on July 7, the Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship between Mr. Fellows and the Northgate Church effective August 31, 1977, dissolved the Session and Diaconate and continued the governance of the church under an Administrative Commission (see actions of the Commission in Section V, this report.)

Accordingly, the Commission makes the following recommendations:

1. That an Administrative Commission be appointed by Presbytery to govern the Northgate Church until a new Session is in stalled and to give leadership to the congregation in developing its needs and appropriate mission, education and worship programs.

2. That Norris Fellows be granted permission to labor outside the pastoral ministry for a period of one year.

C. Request for approval of terms of Call for Clyde Robinson, from Pat McClurg, Administrative Director, General Assembly Mission Board.

The terms of this call are for an indefinite term, renewed and affirmed annually through an intense performance evaluation, effective July 1, 1977, for the position of Staff Associate/Higher Education/UMHE.

The annual cash salary, including housing allowance, was set at $19,555 per annum. The Mission Board was designated 30% ($5,866.50) of this amount as payment in lieu of manse provision.

Additional particulars of this call include:

1. Full dues payment in Ministers' Annuity Fund;
2. Group Life and Major Medical Insurance;
3. Travel Accident Insurance in the amount of $50,000;
4. One month's vacation annually;
5. Time and financial support for professional growth opportunity (generally two weeks annually with an option for extended study leave of up to four months following the Mission Board's guidelines).

It is part of the Mission Board policy that in cases of dismissal for cause (in case of unsatisfactory performance, etc.) that the Mission Board would consult with the Presbytery of an ordained person who is dismissed. Also, it is a policy of the Mission Board that cases of separation "because of the discontinuance of a project or retrenchment in budget, or for other circumstances arising out of no fault to the employee" are at the discretion of the Mission Board. At least three months notice would be given in cases of separation.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Call to Clyde Robinson be found in order.

A motion passed that the Stated Clerk of Presbytery communicate to the General Assembly the Presbytery's appreciation for informing the Presbytery of the terms of the Call for Clyde O. Robinson, Jr.

D. Concerning part-time pastoral relationships.

On July 7, 1977, the Commission/Division approved in principle the development of part-time pastoral relationships on a pro-rata basis of the Presbytery minimum salary. Implicit in this decision is the awareness that Presbytery finally approves all calls and fields of service for member churches and teaching elders.

I. E. Concerning Theological Education, Position Paper from the 117th General Assembly.

The Division of Elders acknowledges and concurs in the action of the 117th (1977) General Assembly which "strongly advocates preparation for ministry in the schools of the P.C.U.S."

Therefore, the Division of Elders recommends:

1. That the four P.C.U.S. seminaries, Austin, Columbia, Louisville, and Union, be approved for candidates under the care of Orange Presbytery;

2. That the course of study at any other institution for theological education be authorized in specific cases for each individual candidate, upon recommendation by the Candidate's Committee, giving reasons for the special case, upon endoresement by the Division of Elders, and upon approval by Orange Presbytery at a regular stated meeting.

3. That this is a positive affirmation of schools of the P.C.U.S. and in no way constitutes a negative judgment upon others.

II. In accord with the BCO (21-2), the Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders, acting as a Committee offers the report and recommendations of its Calls and Vacancies Committee.

A. That the Call of First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro to Clyde Thomas Cook as Associate Pastor be found in order and placed in his hands. Terms of call as follows:

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| I. | Salary | $ 13,545 |
| | Housing | 6,100 |

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| II. | Auto | $ 1,700 |
| | Continuing Education | 500 |
| III. | Ministers' Annuity | Provided |
| | Group Life/Major Medical Insurance | Provided |
| | One Month Vacation | Provided |
| | Two Weeks annual study leave | Provided |
| | Moving Expense to the Church | Provided |
| | Annual Review of Call | Provided |

B. That the Call of the Starmount Church to Benjamin Scott West as Associate Pastor be found in order and placed in his hands. Terms of call as follows:

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| I. | Salary | $ 9,400 |
| | Housing | 3,900 |
| II. | Auto Expense | 1,200 |
| | Continuing Education | 500 |
| III. | Ministers' Annuity | Provided |
| | Group Life/Major Medical Insurance | Provided |
| | One Month Vacation | Provided |
| | Two Weeks annual study leave | Provided |
| | Annual Review of Call | Provided |
| | Disability Income Insurance | Provided |
| | Moving Expenses to the field | Provided |

C. That the Call of the Westminster Church, Greensboro to William Varker as Pastor be found in order and placed in his hands. Terms of call as follows:

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|---|---|---|
| I. | Salary | $ 14,000 |
| | Housing | 4,800 |
| | Utilities | 2,400 |
| II. | Auto | 2,400 |
| | Continuing Education | 400 |
| III. | Ministers' Annuity | Provided |
| | Group Life/Major Medical Insurance | Provided |
| | One Month Vacation | Provided |
| | Moving Expenses to the field | Provided |
| | Annual Review of Call | Provided |

## REPORT OF DIVISION OF COURT OPERATIONS

William Creech, chairman, presented the report which was received as information. Joyce Bauer presented the financial report to date and reminded churches that the benevolences are in the arrears by $168,000.

## REPORT OF DIVISION OF ELDERS RESUMED

IV. Acting as a Committee in accordance with the BCO (21-2), the Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders Steering Committee has considered requests of ministers and offers the following recommendations:

A. That William R. Smith, III be granted honorable retirement (early) effective January 31, 1978.

B. That Allen C. McSween be granted honorable retirement effective November 30, 1977, and that he be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery.

C. That Ben F. Brown be granted honorable retirement effective December 31, 1977 and granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery.

D. Grant the request of John J. Davis to continue for another year as assistant professor of theology and advisor to P.C.U.S. students at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary.

E. That Herman Womeldorf (H.R.) be granted permission to continue to labor outside Presbytery as interim pastor, Edisto Church, Charleston Presbytery, for a period of one year.

F. That the request of John Womeldorf (H.R.) be granted that he continue to labor outside the Presbytery as supply pastor in Shenandoah Presbytery for a period of one year.

G. That the request of James Bradley (H.R.) be granted that he continue to labor outside the Presbytery as supply pastor in Concord Presbytery, for a period of one year.

## SERVICE OF RETIREMENT

Certificates of Honorable Retirement and words of appreciation were presented to William R. Smith, III by Joyce Bauer; Allen C. McSween by John

Eliason and Ben Brown by Paul Boone. Presbytery participated in a Retirement Litany prepared by the Worship Committee. Prayer was voiced by John Mack Walker, Jr.

V. The Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders acting as a Commission in accordance with the BCO (21-3) reports its deliberations and actions as follows:

At its meeting on July 7, 1977:

A. Angus McGregor requested that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Community in Christ Church be dissolved August 1, 1977 in order that he may accept the call of the Presbytery of Del Salvador. The congregation voted to concur in his request.

The Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship between Angus McGregor and the Community in Christ Church effective August 1, 1977, declared the pulpit vacant and directed the Stated Clerk to forward a certificate of transfer to the Presbytery of Del Salvador.

B. Appointed Joseph W. Flora Moderator of the Session, Community in Christ Church, effective September 1, 1977.

C. Upon his request, transferred candidate Mark Russell to Greenbriar Presbytery in order that he may accept the call of a constituent church.

D. Appointed Warren C. Brannon, Moderator of the Session of the Trinity Church (Burlington).

E. Appointed Norman Whitney, Moderator of the Session of the East Burlington Church.

F. Continued Richard Muller as Moderator of Session of the Bethesda Church to August 31, 1978.

G. As directed by Presbytery at its July meeting, appointed the following commission to install Daniell Carl Hamby as Associate Pastor, First Church, High Point, September 11, 1977:

Kirk Allen, to preside.
Kirk Allen and Elder Harold Hamby to propound the constitutional questions.

Robert P. Piephoff to preach the sermon.
Florence Womack, to read the Scripture.
Dick Miesky to voice the prayer of installation.
Ms. Caroline Leach, to charge the Pastor.
Hampton Hunter, to charge the congregation.
Kay Misenheimer, to complete the Commission.

Permission was granted to invite those not members of the Presbytery to sit as visiting brethren.

H. Acting in its capacity as an Administrative Commission for the Northgate Church, the Commission adopted the following actions:

1. That the pastoral relationship between Norris Fellows, Pastor, and the Northgate Church be dissolved August 31, 1977.

2. That the General Pastor and the Commission/Division assist Mr. Fellows in seeking appropriate employment either within or outside the pastoral ministry.

3. That the Commission on the Minister provide for one (1) year, at the expense of the Presbytery, the uncovered expenses for personal professional counseling for Mr. Fellows and his wife, the minimum contribution to the Minister's Annuity Fund, and the cost of Major Medical and Life Insurance for Mr. Fellows, provided that these changes in insurance coverage do not reduce his benefits:
   (Annual Insurance premium for the minister
   (Minimum annual contribution to MAF
   (Uncovered costs for personal counseling for Mr. Fellows and his wife).

   These benefits and services to terminate upon Mr. Fellow's accepting full employment.

4. That the Commission on the Minister recommend to Presbytery that Mr. Fellows be granted permission to labor outside the pastoral ministry for a period of one year.

5. That the Session and Diaconate of the Northgate Church be dissolved effective August 31, 1977.

6. That the Northgate Church continue under the goverance of an administrative commission.

7. That the Commission on the Minister provide appropriate governance of the Northgate Church until relieved by an administrative commission appointed by the Presbytery.

8. That the Commission on the Minister recommend to Presbytery that an administrative commission be appointed by Presbytery to govern the Church until a new Session is installed and to give leadership to the Congregation in developing its needs and appropriate mission, education and worship programs.

9. That an interim pastor be called for a period of one year with option renew; to give full time leadership to the Northgate Church including responsibility for preaching, leadership of worship, pastoral care, administration, training in Presbyterian Doctrine and Polity and such other duties as directed by the administrative commission.

Steps for Implementation:

1. That the Clerk of Session and the Minister be invited to meet with the Commission/Division during this meeting to acquaint them with the actions of the Commission on the Minister.

2. That a Congregational Meeting be called following the morning worship service, Sunday, July 17, 1977 when the select committee and representatives of the Commission inform the Congregation of the actions of the Commission on the Minister and the Congregation requested to concur.

3. That the Chairman of the Commission meet with the Session and Diaconate that same day to deal with administrative matters related to and growing out of these actions.

Following the report by Lee Adkins, the Commission took the following actions: appointed the group now serving as select committee until Presbytery appoints an Administrative Commission.

Called a Congregational Meeting at Northgate Church on July 17, 1977 following worship to hear the report of the Commission and its recommendations.

Directed the Chairman of the Commission to meet with the Session and Diaconate of Northgate Church on July 17, 1977.

Invited the Clerk of Session of Northgate Church to this meeting of the Commission.

Allocated funds to the Administrative Commission to pay for moving expenses if necessary.

Joy Wintermute, Clerk of Session of Northgate Church, met with the Commission and was informed of the Commission actions. Confidentiality was requested until the whole church could be informed. (Note: Mr. Fellows was unable to meet with the Commission on this date, but will be informed of its actions prior to the Congregational Meeting.)

At its meeting on September 1, 1977:

A. Upon his request, transferred candidate Terry Woodard to Blue Ridge Presbytery in order that he may accept the call of a constituent church.

At its meeting on October 13, 1977:

A. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Allen C. McSween and the Mebane Church effective November 30, 1977 and declared the pulpit open.
B. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Ben F. Brown and the Memorial Church effective December 31, 1977 and declared the pulpit open.
C. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between William R. Smith, III, and the Milner Memorial Church, effective January 30, 1978 and declared the pulpit open.

VI. Committee on Women's Concerns

A report of the Committee on Women's Concerns was presented by Pansie Evers, chairman who spoke to the items listed below. A skit was presented to the court depicting a day in the life of a local church secretary, Minnie Haggard.

The Committee on Women's Concerns Annual Fall Retreat at Camp New Hope (September 9 and 10) had approximately 150 participants who reacted most favorably and enthusiastically to the content of the time together. In this report I would like to express thanks to the ministers who helped lead the discussion groups in the Retreat: James Wilson, William Leist, Jerry McCann, Homer Spencer, John Danhof, Jim Rissmiller, Bob Wells, Warren Brannon, Steve Shoemaker, Neil Bain, and Sam Burgess. The committee thanks all who made the Retreat a success.

At its September meeting, the COWC had as its guest Chaplain John Frazier from Women's Correctional Center in Raleigh to speak to the committee on criminal justice for women in our state. According to the directive of the General Assembly on criminal justice, all agencies and committees of the church are asked to emphasize this concern; therefore, criminal justice for women is the objective we are emphasizing at the present time. The next meeting of the Orange Presbytery Committee on Women's Concerns will be held at Women's Correctional Center in Raleigh on November 17 at 10:30 a.m. On that day the committee will have a guided tour of the prison by Chaplain Frazier and will have lunch with the residents of the center. Anyone especially interested in criminal justice for women who would like to attend this meeting should contact the chairman of the COWC.

## VIII. Report of the Committee on The Session and Its Work

The Committee on the Session and Its Work has read and reviewed the following Sessional Records for 1973-1977; the list is presented for approval.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the following sessional records for 1973 reviewed by the Committee be recorded as approved without exception: High Point First, Spring Hill and Westminster (Greensboro).

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the following sessional records for 1973 be recorded and approved with exception: Belleview, Crestwood, Faith, Kenly, Littleton.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the session records for 1974 reviewed by the Committee be recorded and approved without exception: Bethel, Bethlehem, Buffalo, Durham First, High Point First, Randolph, Shiloh, Spring Hill, Westminster (Greensboro).

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the sessional records for 1974 be recorded as approved with exception: Center Ridge, Crestwood, Faith, Kenly, Littleton, Mt. Bethel, Westminster (Lucama).

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the following sessional records for 1975 be recorded and approved without exception: Asheboro First, Bethany, Bethel, Bethelem, Buffalo, Butner, Crestwood, Dogwood Acres, High Point First, Piedmont, Randolph, St. Paul, Shiloh, Springwood, Trinity(Burlington), Westminster (Greensboro), Westview, Whispering Pines.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the sessional records for 1975 be recorded as approved with exception: Blacknall, Brookston, Center Ridge, Durham First, Faith, Forest Hills, Kenly, Littleton, Mt. Bethel, Pittsboro, Spring Hill, Westminster (Lucama).

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the following sessional records for 1976 reviewed by the Committee be recorded as approved without exception: Asheboro (to August, 1977), Bethel, Buffalo, Butner, Covenant, Crestwood, Durham First, Guilford Park, Henderson First, Hillsborough, Northgate, St. Paul, Vandalia, Westminster (Greensboro), Whispering Pines.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the following sessional records for 1976 be recorded as approved with exception: Bethlehem, Blacknall, Brentwood, Brookston, Church of the Cross, Efland, Faith, Grassy Creek, Greensboro First, Hebron, Jamestown, Littleton, Mt. Bethel, Nutbush (to June, 1977), Oak Hill, Pittsboro, Trinity Avenue, and Sedgefield.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the following sessional record for 1976 be recorded as disapproved: Geneva (Session should meet quarterly and keep more detailed records).

## LUNCH

Presbytery adjourned for lunch with prayer by William Buie, ruling elder, host church.

## RECONVENE

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

## RESOLUTIONS

Hampton Hunter, chairman, presented the following resolution which was adopted:

> To the deacons of the Church of the Cross, who assisted in the parking of cars;
> To the elders and Women of the Church, who provided attractive and delicious pastries and refreshments;
> To the Women of the Church for their outstanding lunch;
> To the elders for their invitation and cordial welcome;
> To all, including the congregation, session, the ministers of the Church of the Cross, the Presbytery staff, and our Moderator, who did his or her part to make this October meeting of Presbytery possible;
> The members of Orange Presbytery express our thanks and appreciation.

Harrison Taylor, chairman of the Council of Theology and Culture of the Office of the General Assembly, spoke of the study papers which are being prepared and will be presented to churches for study and recommendations.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

Edward Henegar, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Candidates which was adopted:

Report of the Committee on Candidates

1. Applicants for Candidacy

   Three applicants for candidacy, Phyllis Kort, David Bell, and Scott Smith, have fulfilled the requirements of Sessional endorsement, vocational testing at Laurinburg, and an interview with the Candidates Committee.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That Phyllis Kort, David Bell and Scott Smith be received as candidates under the care of Orange Presbytery pending their examination before the court.

Phyllis Kort is a senior in the Duke Divinity School, a 1956 graduate of Calvin College, a member of the Westminster Church in Durham, the wife of Dr. Wesley Kort of the Duke Divinity School faculty and the mother of three children.

David Bell is a member of the Buffalo Church in Greensboro where he has worked as youth minister to youth. A 1973 graduate of N.C. State, he is now in his third year at Reformed Seminary. He and his wife, Vickie have two children.

Scott Smith, a life-long member of the Graham Church, is a graduate of U.N.C. and Westminster Seminary. Previously received as a candidate by Orange Presbytery in 1970, he withdrew when it seemed that his career in ministry would be in a para-church organization. He seeks candidacy now with a fresh commitment to serving in the P.C.U.S.

Edward Henegar, chairman of the Committee on Candidates, presented Phyllis Kort, who gave a statement of her experience of Christian grace and motives for seeking the Ministry of the Word. The floor was opened for questions to the candidate. A motion passed that Phyllis Kort, having fulfilled the requirements of Sessional endorsement, vocational testing, and an interview with the Candidates Committee, and having been examined by Presbytery, be received as a candidate under the care of Orange Presbytery and be enrolled as a candidate for the ministry.

The chairman then presented David Bell, who gave a statement of his experience of Christian grace and motives for seeking the Ministry of the Word. The floor was opened for questions to the candidate. A motion passed that David Bell, having fulfilled the requirements of Sessional endorsement, vocational testing, and an interview with the Candidates Committee, and having been examined by Presbytery, be received as a candidate under the care of Orange Presbytery and be enrolled as a candidate for the ministry.

Scott Smith was then presented to Presbytery. He gave a statement of his experience of Christian grace and motives for seeking the Ministry of the Word. The floor was opened for questions to the candidate. A motion passed that Scott Smith, having fulfilled the requirements of Sessional endorsement, vocational testing, and an interview with the Candidates Committee, and having been examined by Presbytery, be received as a candidate under the care of Orange Presbytery and be enrolled as a candidate for the ministry.

The Moderator then asked the candidates the questions from the Book of Church Order 24-4. The questions being answered in the affirmative, prayer for the candidates was voiced by Haywood Holderness. Allen McSween, pastor of the Mebane Church, charged the candidates and Presbytery stood as the Moderator declared the candidates received under the care of Presbytery and directed that their names be added to the rolls of candidates.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS

William Stinespring, chairman of the Committee on Examinations, presented Clyde T. Cook, Perry Miller, Eugene M. Musselwhite, Jr. and William Varker, and reviewed the preliminary examination by the committee on the previous day.

Each man read a statement on his Christian Experience and Views in Theology, Sacraments and Church Government. The floor was then opened for questions to each of the men individually. Motions were made that examination of each man be sustained as satisfactory in each of their parts and as a whole and that the men be received into Orange Presbytery pending signing the Book of Obligation. Each minister signed the Book of Obligations.

## CALLS IN HANDS

Lee Adkins, chairman, Commission on the Minister, presented the call of the First Church, Greensboro as associate pastor to Clyde T. Cook; the call of the Geneva, Grassy Creek, Hebron and Oak Hill Churches to Eugene Musselwhite, as pastor; the call of the Westminster Church, Greensboro to William Varker as pastor; Benjamin S. West as associate pastor, Starmount Church and Ares Davidian, pastor of the Trinity and East Burlington Churches.

## COMMISSIONS TO INSTALL

Presbytery appointed the following Commissions to Install:

### CLYDE T. COOK

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install Clyde T. Cook as associate pastor of the First Church, Greensboro, on November 20 at 11:15 a.m. in the church is as follows:

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| Joseph Mullin | To Preside |
| Charles Reckard | To Propound the Constitutional Questions |
| Dr.John Lancaster | To Preach the Sermon |
| Al E. Thomas | To Read the Scripture |
| Richmond Bernhardt | To Voice the Prayer |
| Fred R. Horner | To Charge the Pastor |
| Joyce Bauer | To Charge the Congregation |
| Walter Hannah | To Complete the Commission |

A change was reported in the Commission to Install Ares Davidian. Norman Whitney was replaced by Jerry Johnson. (Commission approved at previous meeting.)

## EUGENE M. MUSSELWHITE, JR.

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install Eugene M. Musselwhite, Jr. as pastor of the Geneva, Grassy Creek, Hebron and Oak Hill Churches meeting at the Geneva Church on November 6, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. is as follows:

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| John B. Danhof | To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions |
| James N. Grubb | To Preach the Sermon |
| Alvis Clement | To Read the Scripture |
| Robert M. Cochran | To Voice the Prayer of Installation |
| Norman MacDowell | To Charge the Pastor |
| Frank W. Bullock | To Charge the Congregation |
| W. Pressley Davis | To Complete the Commission |

## WILLIAM D. VARKER

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install William D. Varker as pastor of the Westminster Church, Greensboro, on October 29, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. is as follows:

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| Ben Brown | To Preside |
| John Eliason | To Propound the Constitutional Questions |
| Albert Edwards | To Preach the Sermon |
| Milton Carothers | To Read the Scripture |
| Joseph Garrison | To Voice the Prayer of Installation |

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| James Phillips | To Charge the Pastor |
| Bob Thomas | To Charge the Congregation |
| Barney Miller | To Complete the Commission |
| Betty Moody | |
| Arthur V. Patsh | |

## BENJAMIN SCOTT WEST

The Commission to Install Benjamin West as associate pastor of the Starmount Church, Greensboro, on January 8, 1978 is as follows:

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| George Carpenter | To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions |
| Wilkes Macaulay | To Preach the Sermon |
| Robert McLendon | To Read the Scripture |
| Barbara Clawson | To Voice the Prayer of Installation |
| Donald Cooper | To Charge the Pastor |
| Clarence Earnhardt | To Charge the Congregation |

## APPRECIATION EXPRESSED

Al F. Thomas and several other members of the court spoke in appreciation for the several years of service Lee Adkins has rendered to the Commission on the Minister/Division of Elders as chairman. A letter will be sent to Mrs. Lee Adkins expressing appreciation for Lee's work and her support of him in his work for the court.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

John Mack Walker, Jr., chairman, presented the following report of the Committee on Nominations which was adopted with its recommendations:

1. That Presbytery add to the Nominating Committee's responsibilities a nomination for Vice-chairman for the Council of Presbytery who would become chairman the following year.

2. That Presbytery have a past Presbyterial President as a member of the Nominating Committee each year.

3. That the rule of Presbytery's Manual, of not being able to succeed themselves after serving more than one-half a term, be waived for the following persons for this year:

Reverend Al Franklin Thomas
Reverend Edwin Brammer
William S. Creech

The Nominations Committee recommends that the following be placed in nomination for election to office as indicated:

### COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER/DIVISION OF ELDERS

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| Class of 1980 | Reverend Al Franklin Thomas, chairman<br>Reverend Robert Herron<br>Reverend Edwin Brammer<br>Reverend Warren Brannon<br>Reverend Donald Lannon<br>Mr. Coy Stack<br>Dr. Charles Hammond<br>Mr. Call Smith<br>Mr. Bill Hylton |
| Class of 1978 | Reverend Haywood Holderness<br>Reverend Lee Adkins |

### TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

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| Class of 1980 | Mr. Earl Purser<br>Mr. Dailey Derr |

### TRUSTEES OF GLADE VALLEY

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| Class of 1980 | Mr. June Crumpler<br>Mr. Douglas Orr<br>Mrs. Elsie Cole |
| Class of 1978 | Mr. Robert E. Kizer (replace Ralph Holt, Jr.)<br>Reverend J. Polk Moffett (replace Robert Scott |

### TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

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| Class of 1981 | Mr. J. Dickson Phillips<br>Mrs. Jane Armfield |

## PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

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| Class of 1980 | William S. Creech, Chairman<br>Reverend Neil Bain<br>Mrs. Thelma Boyd |
| Class of 1978 | Robert T. Thomas (Greensboro) |

## DIVISION OF COURT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND FINANCE

| | |
|---|---|
| Class of 1980 | Reverend Jerry McCann<br>Reverend Samuel Burgess<br>J. Pat Rogers, Jr.<br>Charles Dukes |
| Class 1978 | Lawrence Walker |

## DOCKET AND LIAISON COMMITTEE

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| Class of 1980 | C.K. Brown, Jr.<br>Reverend James Wilson<br>Margaret Newton |

## STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION COMMITTEE

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| Class of 1980 | Ken Smith<br>Dr. James Wright<br>Neil Fleming<br>Mary Patterson |

## DIVISION OF EDUCATION AND MISSION

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| Class of 1980 | Lynn Baird<br>Edward Henegar<br>Ida McCaskill<br>Fred Baker<br>Henry McFayden<br>George Morton<br>A.B. Plexico |
| Class of 1979 | Bob Fakkema<br>J.T. Donnell<br>Rose Bagwell |

## CAMP COMMITTEE

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| Class of 1980 | Lynn Baird, Chairman<br>Thomas Wells<br>Dwight Causey |

## COMMISSIONERS TO 1978 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### PRINCIPAL MINISTERS

Pansie C. Evers - Mt. Vernon Springs Church, Siler City
Edsel Huffstetler - Buffalo Church, Greensboro
Robert Wells - First Church, Eden
Haywood Holderness - Westminster Church, Durham
Joseph Mullin - First Church, Greensboro
James McDaniel - Southeast Orange Area Ministry
John McAlpine - First Church, Henderson
John Leith - Union Seminary

### PRINCIPAL LAYPERSONS

Mr. V. Robert Jansen - White Memorial, Raleigh
Mrs. Velda Fluellen - Church of Reconciliation, Chapel Hill
Mrs. Mary H. Holmes - Pittsboro Church
Miss Virginia Antrim - First Church, Durham
Mr. J. Howard Pope - Eno Church
Mr. John Nelson - University Church, Chapel Hill
Mr. J.Y. Blackwell - Bethesda Church
Mr. C.F. Smith - Griers Church, Leasburg

### YOUTH DELEGATE

Miss Linda Briggs - Butner Church

### ALTERNATE MINISTERS

Paul Woodall - Bethel, McLeansville
Samuel Hope - First Church, Durham
Timothy Kimrey - Church of Reconciliation, Chapel Hill
J. Hal Clark - St. Andrews, Raleigh
Steven Shoemaker - Campus Minister, N.C.S.U.
Robert Pierce - Mebane Memorial, Roxboro
Norman McDowell - First Church, Oxford
Robert Park, First Church, Hillsborough

## ALTERNATE LAYPERSONS

Mildred Hoggard - University, Chapel Hill
Dorothy Temple - West Raleigh
Pierson Hassell - White Memorial, Raleigh
Isabelle Wiley - Westminster, Durham
Roy Wagner - Reidsville First
Bill Buie - Church of Cross - Greensboro
Rebekah Jennings - Oxford Church
Shirley Blanks - Ernest Myatt, Raleigh

## ALTERNATE YOUTH DELEGATE

Emmett Montgomery - Speedwell Church

## MODERATOR - ELECT

William R. Smith, III - (Retired, formerly Milner Memorial, Raleigh)

## REPORT OF AD INTERIM COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE MEMBERS OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Ad Interim Committee to nominate members of the Nominating Committee hereby recommends the following persons to serve in the Class of 1980:

James Rissmiller - Cross Roads
Kay Misenheimer - High Point First
Mrs. Velda Fluellen - Church of Reconciliation, Chapel Hill
Dr. George Cooper - Raleigh First

The above persons were elected.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

Samuel Hope, chairman of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, presented a paper in response to the overture from the Session of the Glenwood Church, Greensboro, on the study paper on Homosexuality. Consideration of this matter was tabled.

## TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The next stated meeting of Orange Presbytery will be on January 31, 1978 in the Western Boulevard Church, Raleigh, convening at 9 a.m.

## ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION FOR NORTHGATE CHURCH

In response to the request of the Commission on the Minister and its approval by the court, Presbytery appointed the following Administrative Commission for the Northgate Church, Durham:

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| **MINISTERS** | Samuel Burgess (Garner), Chairman<br>Douglas Vaughan (St. Giles)<br>James Grubb (Butner Ministries)<br>Clayton Stalnaker (N.C.S.U.) |
| **RULING ELDERS** | Roger Johnson (Shiloh)<br>Henderson Scott (Hawfields)<br>Henderson Rourk (Durham First) |

## ADJOURNMENT

Presbytery adjourned at 4:10 p.m. with prayer by Donald Lannon.

W. Owen Cooke, Moderator
Joyce P. Bauer, Stated Clerk
David Hester, Assistant to the Clerk

## SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rev. Tom B. Anderson | 1972 | Burlington First |
| Mr. Malcolm L. Williams | 1973 | Hudson Memorial |
| Rev. Curtis P. Harper, Jr. | 1974 | Westminster, Raleigh |
| Dr. Charles B. Hammond, Jr. | 1975 | Durham First |
| Rev. W. Kirk Allen | 1976 | High Point First |
| Mr. W. Owen Cooke | 1977 | Greensboro First |

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